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THE MIST

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It seemed like a train ride to eternity that had stalled! Victoria Westgate was trapped on subway train that had simply stopped high above the East River. It seemed slightly ridiculous! She was an ordinary Brooklyn housewife taking a machine that belonged underground, and now she was stranded in midair! It was also very terrifying! People were dropping dead all around her. She was now certain that a group of fanatics was trying to kill her!



HEAVEN AND HELL

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The Stone Kingdom sat on the brink of Hell! The demons of the eternally damned had been loosed upon the Earth and not even Mah 'Sess could stop them! Their hive grew and grew above the palace and seemed to suck the energy of the universe into its maw! Dally, the incursions of the demons grew stronger and bolder. Ever more clearly, the citizenry of the Stone Kingdom knew that the hour of doom was at hand, and Mah 'Sess was the culprit!



IMAGINE

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Imagine all the people! Imagine them as they live their lives in those tall overpopulated buildings! What things make them laugh? What makes them happy or sad? What brings out their fears and what drives their nightmares? Now look at that crowd of people! All they "are saying is give peace a chance!" They stand in front of that ornate building mourning their hero. So profoundly sad! But the animal in them... where is it? How far away is it?



HAGGARTH

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The more he knows, the more ignorant he becomes! The farther he travels, the farther away his destination seems to be! Haggarth seems to be floundering in a quagmire of riddles. Nothing is ever as it seems and nothing will ever be as he wants it to be! But he will find the answer to his profoundly troubling dual nature! Perhaps the answer lies in that walled city beyond the edge of the stone plain. Haggarth has wandered far and longs for peace of death!

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DEAR COUSIN EERIE



I was rather critical of the debut of "The Mist" series in the last issue. But after that confusing start, all the elements fell into place in **EERIE** #121's second installment. **Don McGregor's** talents began to show through with some effective yet unobtrusive character sketches and discrete use of some matters usually ignored by other magazines. Even the occult angle, which is very easily mishandled by most writers, still kept its believability. Last time, I was hoping that "The Mist" would be a one-shot story, now I'm hoping that it will be a long and interesting series.

The chief asset of "Born of Ancient Vision" was the distinctive artistic visions of artist **Bob Morello**. Since he was also co-writer I would expect that the story idea was basically his and that the dependable **Budd Lewis** was brought in to polish it up. The use of the second and third eyes was novel, if somewhat artificial, and the ironic ending was dramatically satisfying, if not unexpected.

Rich Margopoulos continues his practice of giving us his "golden oldies" by combining those two stars from the past, Hunter and Darklon. Though a competently told tale, it was not up to the standards of either character's previous adventures. It's hard for old favorites to live up to their reputations. A nice touch was the appearance of Quarb. Quarb is a unique character but his presence is becoming pervasive.

T.M. MAPLE
Toronto, Ontario

The "Haggarth" story in **EERIE** #121, by **Victor de la Fuente**, was probably the very best installment in this excellent series. It started off as usual with a long talky segment, but this one, at least, served as a summation and bore directly on Haggarth's conflict within himself. Then the action started! Haggarth vs. the apemen illustrated in the incomparable style of **de la Fuente**. He is truly a master of the dynamic action sequence! And, for once, the chapter resolved itself completely, with a dead villain and all. My! Does this mean that **de la Fuente** is beginning to think in conventional terms? Say it ain't so! I was just beginning to appreciate him for his eccentricities in both mentally and conceptually!

A. WHITCOMB
Hartford, Ct.

EERIE is the greatest! I've been a fan for eight years now and I must say that **EERIE** is getting better and better. The latest issue, #121, had everything going for it! The cover by **Vaughn Bode** and **Basil Gogos**, though a reprint, well suited the story "Born of Ancient Vision". Both the cover and the story were excellent, thrilling, smashing! "The Mist" was good, but I wish it had more terror and suspense in it. It seems that there are a lot of empty pages in "The Mist." "Ancient Vision" had the perfect story to combine with the fabulous artwork of **Bob Morello**. I want to see more of him in future issues of **EERIE**.

My favorite story of the issue, however, was "Hunter and Darklon." Do I sense a pattern developing? Issue #120 had "Bishop Dane and Dax," the Warrior" and now we have "Hunter and Darklon," previously unrelated Warren heroes teaming up. I would be more than happy to see more of this! How about a Rook/Exterminator match-up? The possibilities are endless!

The conclusion of the "Haggarth" story was splendid! **Victor de la Fuente's** series is the perfect example of why I enjoy **EERIE** far more than any other comics. These series give the writer a chance to develop his characters and situations in much greater depth than mere one-shot deals do. The conclusion of "Haggarth" wouldn't have meant cold beans to us if it had not been for the momentum begun in the previous installments.

Long live **EERIE** and the **EERIE** series format which makes **EERIE** the best comic book in the world!

KENNY OAKES
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Dear Cousin Eerie,

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EERIE #121 was one of the best issues ever. No kidding, I ate it up with a spoon. Super adventure abounded, with one odd exception: "The Mist". Side by side with superheroes like Darklon and Haggarth, the fall of a kingdom in "Born of Ancient Vision" and the death of a tyrant in "Haggarth", we have the Westgate family in "The Mist" changing diapers and balancing their checkbook! Unless writer **Don McGregor** building up to something fantastic, "The Mist" does not belong in the pages of **EERIE**. One of the voodoo cultists, a pitiful small-timer, is hit by a car! When I buy **EERIE**, I want to see villains being zapped by laser beams or run through with rusty swords.

In all other respects, #121 delivered! I am addicted to the marvelous artwork of **Bob Morello**. "Born of Ancient Vision" was outstanding! The story was compelling, the battle scenes thrilling, and the demons that fell from the sky were chilling. More! More!

"Hunter and Darklon", though a conventional set-up story for mayhem, was very satisfying. Warren magazines give us these excellent splash battle pages, such as the excellent one by **Al Sanchez** on page 38. In fact, the entire layout of the story was beautiful. I was never a great fan of **Sanchez** before, but now I am looking forward to seeing plenty more of him in the future.

TOM ANDREWS
Portland, Oregon

Enough! Stop bringing dead heroes back to life! It is a cheat and a lie! Dead is dead! In **EERIE** #120 Dax rose from his timely death in issue #69, and Warren Publishing didn't stop there! **EERIE** #121 brought back Darklon, Hunter, and Quarb as well! Instead of recycling old characters, why not try creating new ones? This game of xeroxing and repeating oneself over and over is a Hollywood game, and we all know how sick and boring that can be. Yes, do create new characters but, this time, find someone better than Zud Kamish. I detest him.

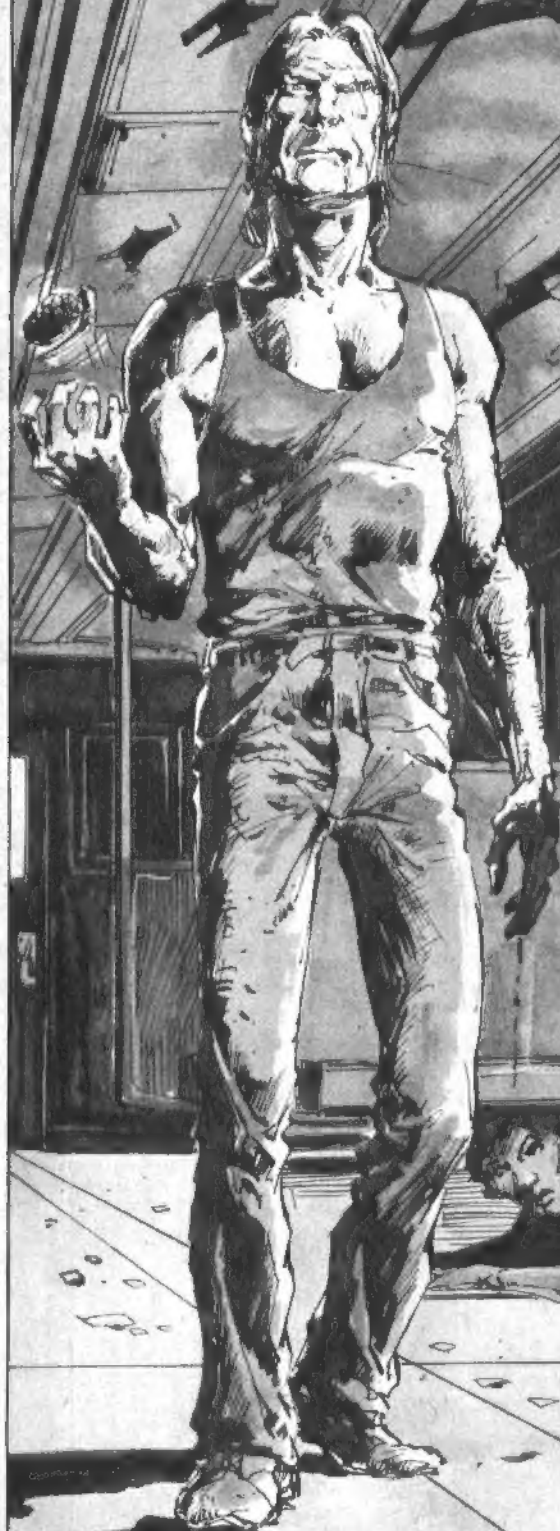
"Born of Ancient Vision" was great. Terrific story by **Bob Morello** and **Budd Lewis**, and smashing artwork by **Morello** again. "The Mist" was okay, but not great. "Haggarth" was good. Is this the end of the series?

Also, why the reprint cover on #121 from **EERIE** #26? I always look forward to seeing new covers on your magazines; this month I was sorely disappointed. Don't disappoint me again, or else...or else...come to think of it, you've got me over a barrel. **EERIE** is the best comics magazine in the universe! Where else can I go to find such high quality material?

The compition is laughable!

JOHN KNIGHT
Florence, Miss.

THE MIST TOKEN RESISTANCE



VICTORIA WESTGATE CROUCHED LIKE A HUNTED ANIMAL IN THE HOT AUGUST DARKNESS OF THE STALLED SUBWAY TRAIN!

THE HOUSEWIFE, MOTHER, WORKING-WOMAN THAT WERE THE NORMAL COMPONENTS OF HER LIFE WERE SHAKEN BY THE GUN SHE HELD IN HER HAND!

THE GUN WAS HEAVIER THAN SHE'D THOUGHT A GUN WOULD BE. IT REEKED OF OIL THAT FELT SLICK AND DANGEROUS BENEATH HER TYPIST'S FINGERS.

IT COULDN'T BE REAL! AND YET THE WOUNDED MAN LYING NEAR HER WAS REAL. WAS HE REALLY A SECRET AGENT? WAS HIS NAME REALLY HOBIE? HIS BLOOD WAS CERTAINLY REAL!

AND THE FIVE PEOPLE (PEOPLE? MANIACS!) STALKING HER DOWN WERE REAL!

COME OUT!
COME OUT! WHERE-
EVER YOU ARE!

IT WAS A 60-CENT TOKEN THAT BROUGHT HER TO THIS HARD REALITY...THE "D" TRAIN STOPPED ON THE MANHATTAN BRIDGE...AND STALLED HER IN THIS NIGHTMARE!

MYRNA PALMER WAS SCARED. LUCIFER WAS HER VOODOO HOUNGAN. SHE WAS SUPPOSED TO BE PROUD TO SERVE ON THIS MISSION, YET SHE KNEW SHE WAS IN ON SOMETHING WAY OVER HER HEAD.

SHE WAS NOT LIKE MADELINE. EVEN WITH A BLOODY LIP AND BROKEN TOOTH, MADELINE DIDN'T TAKE ANY CRAP! MADELINE DIDN'T SNIVEL!



ABNER
WENT INTO THE
LAST CAR WHERE THE
WOMAN IS CORNERED!
WE'VE GOT TO GO
AFTER HIM,
CHRIS!

JEEZ! -
WE'RE GONNA GET
CAUGHT ON HERE!

WE'LL HAVE OUR
PICTURES ON THE FRONT
PAGE OF THAT RAG, THE POST!
EVERYONE I WORK WITH AT
WOOLWORTHS'LL SEE IT AND
I'LL LOSE MY JOB
FOR SURE!



WHERE IN
HELL YOU PICK
THIS BIRDBRAIN
UP, LUCIFER?



DON'T YOU
GO CALLIN' ME
NAMES, MADELINE! LU-
CIFER TOLD ME HOW YOU
WAS ONCE ONE-A THEM
CHEERLEADERS SHAKIN'
YOUR POM-POMS AT
THE FELLAS!



"SIDES...
WE'RE SISTERS

WHAT THE
HELL YOU TALKIN' ABOUT?
SISTER?

SISTERS!
WHAT'S THAT TO YOU?
A WORD YOU READ IN
COSMOPOLITAN MAG-
AZINE OR MS.?

WE'RE NOT
SISTERS! THIS
ISN'T SOME
GODDAMNED
PAJAMA
PARTY!



YEAH! I WAS
LIKE YOU! LITTLE MIS
GOODY TWO SHOES! THAT
WAS MADELINE!

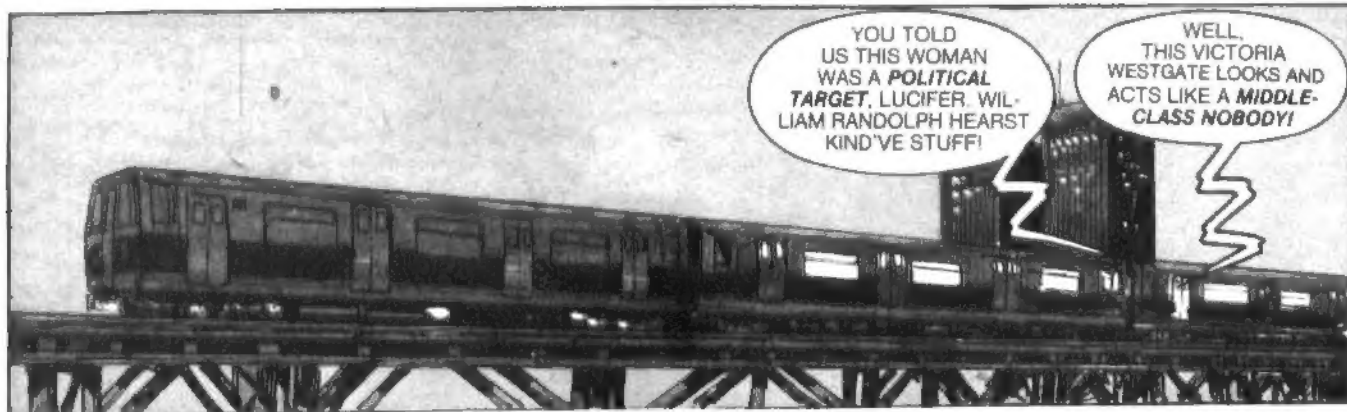
THEN ONE DAY
IT CAME TO ME WHILE
I WAS WATCHING THE BOOB
TUBE... SAW THEM DALLAS
COWBOY CHEERLEADERS
WIGGLING THEIR TAILS
...AND IT WAS LIKE
A LIGHTBULB
GOING ON!

I SAID,
"SCREW IT!" RIGHT
THEN AND THERE!



YOU'RE
NOT ACTING LIKE
THE PROFESSIONAL
YOU ARE, MAD-
ELINE.

YEAH?
WELL, I SAY
"TO HELL WITH YOU" TO
YOU, LUCIFER! YOU BETTER
NOT LET ME FIND OUT YOU
BEEN USING CHRIS
AND ME!



YOU TOLD US THIS WOMAN WAS A **POLITICAL TARGET**. LUCIFER. WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST KIND'VE STUFF!

WELL, THIS VICTORIA WESTGATE LOOKS AND ACTS LIKE A **MIDDLE-CLASS NOBODY!**



SHE ISN'T **BLUE-BLOOD!** AND SHE WOULDN'T KNOW **MAO-TSE TUNG** FROM A **DINNER ORDER** IN A **CHINESE RESTAURANT**

...OR FROM A **BITE ON THE ASS!**

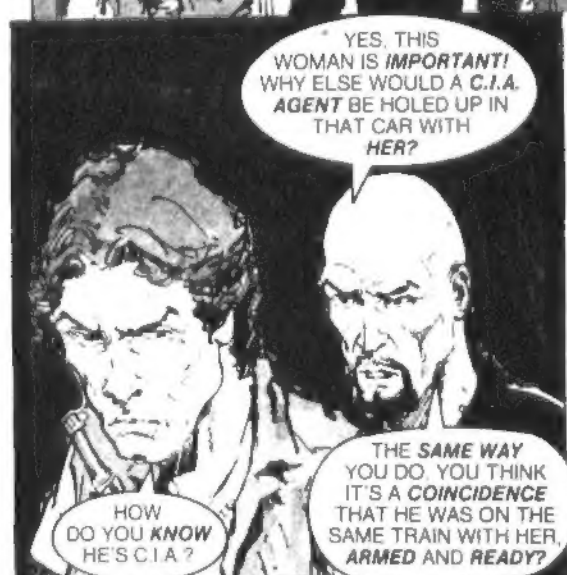
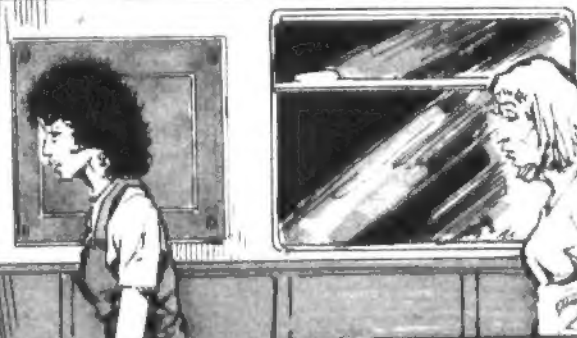


YOU USED TO KNOW THE **CHAIRMAN'S QUOTATIONS**, LUCIFER... BUT **THESE DAYS** I'M NOT SURE YOU KNOW **ANY MORE** ABOUT IT THAN **HER!**



I HEAR YOUR **ACCUSATIONS**, CHRIS. IT **HURTS ME**, AFTER WHAT WE WENT THROUGH **TOGETHER** IN THE **60'S**

THIS ISN'T THE **60'S**...AND IT ISN'T **BERKELEY**, EITHER!



YES, THIS WOMAN IS **IMPORTANT!** WHY ELSE WOULD A **C.I.A. AGENT** BE HOLED UP IN THAT CAR WITH **HER?**

HOW DO YOU **KNOW** HE'S **C.I.A.**?

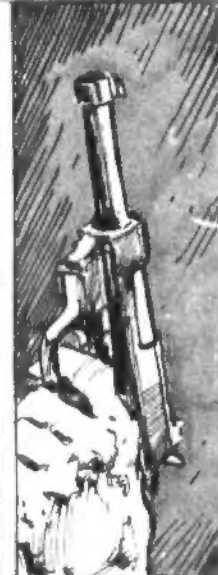
THE **SAME WAY** YOU DO. YOU THINK IT'S A **COINCIDENCE** THAT HE WAS ON THE **SAME TRAIN** WITH **HER**, **ARMED AND READY?**



YOU'VE GOT A **POINT!** WE'LL GO **THROUGH** WITH THIS... BUT IF YOU'VE **VIOLATED** OUR **TRUST-**

WELL, LUCIFER... YOU KNOW THE **PENALTY**

...FOR **TREASON!**



VICKY COULD HEAR
HOBIE'S SLOW,
LABORED **BREATHING**.
SHE COULD HEAR HER
OWN

IT SOUNDED
FRIGHTENINGLY LOUD,
LIKE A PATIENT'S
SUCKING EXHALATION
IN A HOSPITAL OXYGEN
TENT.

SHE **SQUIRMED**,
AS PANIC
NIBBLED AT
THE EDGES OF
AWARENESS.
VICKY
SUDDENLY
REMEMBERED
BEING **NINE**
YEARS OLD
AND PLAYING
**HIDE-AND-
GO-SEEK**
IN THE
BACK YARD.

THE OAK TREE WAS ALWAYS "GOAL!"

IT STOOD DARK AND ETERNAL IN THE NIGHT,
OFFERING **SAFETY**, WHILE SHE WOULD STIFLE A
GIGGLE AND **HOPE** SHE WOULDN'T BE FOUND!

THERE
WAS ALWAYS
THE THRILL OF
DISCOVERY...

THE
ANXIOUS
RACE FOR THAT
TANTALIZING
"GOAL!"

ONCE, SHE DID NOT REACH
THE TREE. SHE FELL INTO A
CELLAR WINDOW PIT,
WHACKING HER FOREHEAD
OPEN ON THE CEMENT
FOUNDATION.

THERE WAS NO "GOAL"
THAT NIGHT.

YOU BECOME
AN **ADULT**,
AND YOU
FIND THERE
IS NO "GOAL"...
NO **GUARANTEE** THAT
EVERYTHING WILL WORK
OUT RIGHT.

HER EYES KEPT **AVOIDING** THE GUN
IN HER HAND!

SHE COULD HAVE LEAPT UP, **SPRAY-
ING BULLETS EVERYWHERE**, AND
MAKE A BREAK OVER THE **DEAD
BODIES!**



THINK
I CAN'T **FIND**
YA, HUH?

I CAN!
AN' WHEN I DO, I'M
GONNA **BASH** IN YA
SKULL!

THINK I CAN'T
DO IT 'CAUSE YOU **SHOT** MY
GODDAMNED HAND, HUH? WELL,
I ONLY NEED ONE HAND TO
CRUSH YOUR HEAD!



KNOW
WHAT I MIGHT
PULL
THE PIN ON THIS
HERE **GRENADE--**
BLOW HALF THIS
CAR... YOU...
AND THE GIRL
TO HELL!

I THINK
MY **LUCK'S** RUN
OUT. I STOPPED
BELIEVING I WAS
AUDIE MURPHY
ONLY YESTER-
DAY.



WHO THE--?

IT'S ONLY
US, ABNER. BE
CALM



WHAT THE HELL
IS **GOING ON?** WHY DO
THESE MANIACS WANT **ME**
AND WHY SHOULD I HAVE
TO THINK ABOUT **KILLING**
OTHER HUMAN BEINGS?

NO NAMES.
ABNER. NOT EVEN **DISGUST-
ING** NICK-NAMES!



I DON'T WANT
TO LIVE THROUGH THE **REST**
OF MY LIFE WITH A **KILLING**
IN MY **PAST!**

WHAT THE
HELL KINDA **CRAP**
DID I STEP IN?





THERE WAS A BRIEF, BRUTAL FLURRY OF SOUNDS OF SCALP TEARING AND BONES BREAKING THAT FILLED THE DARK CAR.

FOR VICKY, THEY WERE MEANE, BAD SOUNDS.



LET'S GET THIS SHOW ON THE ROAD!



HEY! WAIT A MINUTE! I JUST FOUND OUR LITTLE SCAREDY-CAT!

HE'S BLEEDIN' LIKE A STUCK PIG! HA! HA! HA!



ALL DRAW THEM OUT AWAY FROM YOU VICTORIA. TRY TO GET THEM AT AN ANGLE WHERE YOU'LL HAVE A GOOD SHOT AT THEM.



I TOLD YA I'D GET YA!

SO WHAT DO YOU WIN A GOLDEN CUPID DOLL?



I AM GOING TO ASK YOU ONCE ONLY ONCE! WHERE IS THE WOMAN?





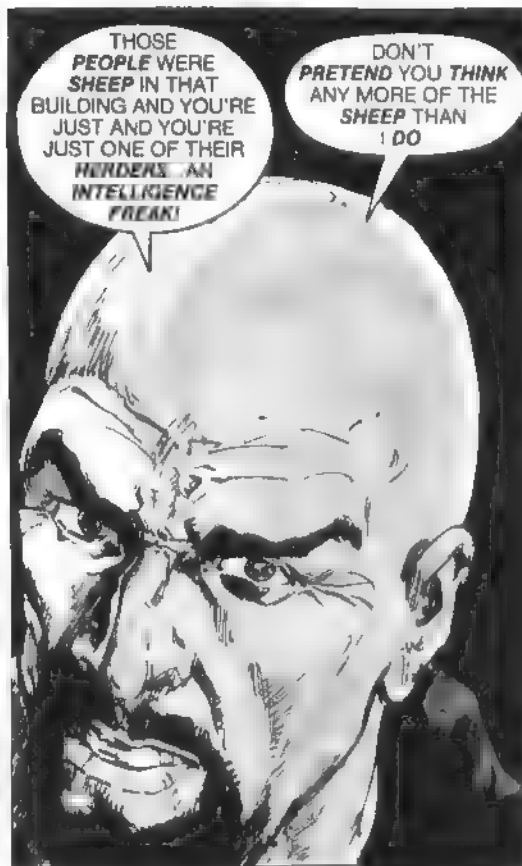
WE FINALLY MEET, LUCIFER. A MAN I TALKED TO SAID HE HAD A **QUESTION** HE WANTED TO ASK YOU IF I EVER GOT THE **CHANCE!**

YOU'RE NOT ANSWERING MY QUESTION



YOU MUST HAVE READ ABOUT THIS GUY IN YOUR **PRESS CLIPPINGS**. HE HAD HIS ARM **RIPPED OFF** IN THAT **BOMBING** YOU ENGINEERED A FEW MONTHS BACK!

WHEN I TALKED TO HIM HE WAS IN A HOSPITAL BED, FACING THE **FACT** THAT HE'D HAVE ONLY **ONE ARM** FOR THE **REST** OF HIS **LIFE**



THOSE **PEOPLE** WERE **SHEEP** IN THAT BUILDING AND YOU'RE JUST AND YOU'RE JUST ONE OF THEIR **HERDERS**. AN **INTELLIGENCE FREAK!**

DON'T **PRETEND** YOU THINK ANY MORE OF THE **SHEEP** THAN I DO



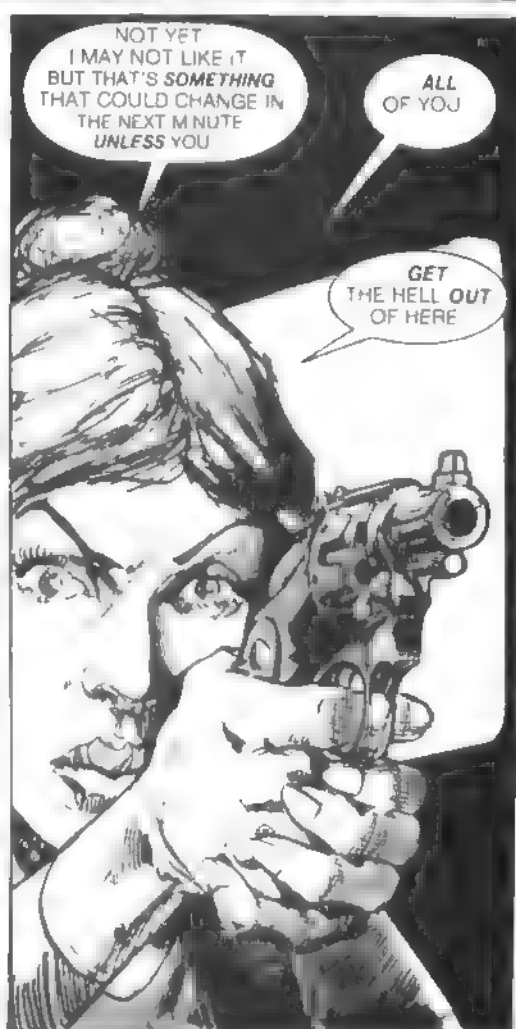
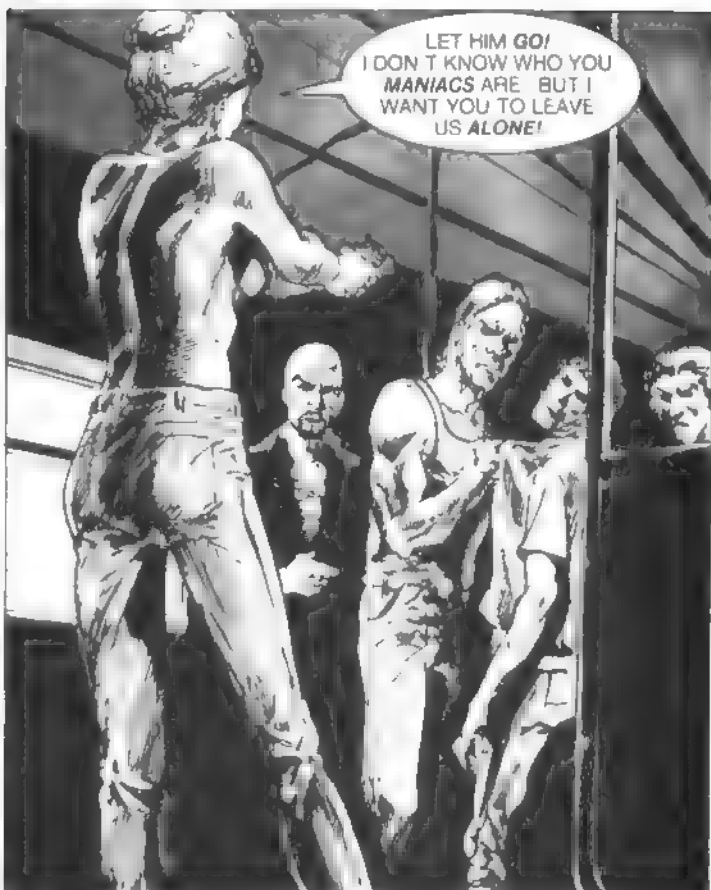
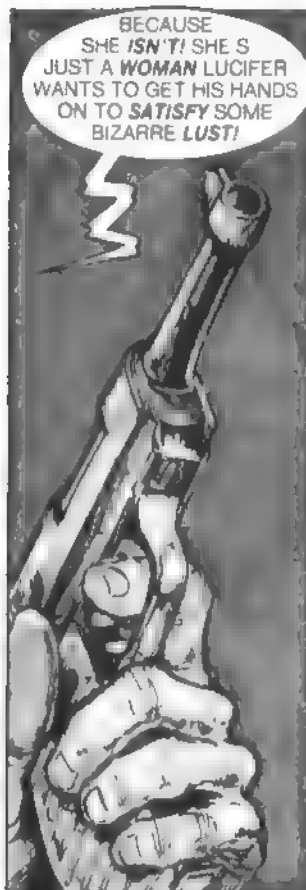
WRONG! I'VE LEFT THOSE DAYS OF **ARROGANCE** BEHIND!

BUT THE MAN WHO **LOST** THE ARM HE WANTED TO ASK YOU **WHY?** WHY DID YOU **CRIPPLE** HIM?



AND **WHAT** DID YOU TELL THESE **POLITICAL DISSIDENTS** LUCIFER? DID YOU GIVE THEM ANY **BETTER REASONS** THAN YOU DID THAT MAN?

DID YOU TELL THEM THIS IS ALL FOR YOUR **VOODOO SECT**? DID YOU TELL THE **WHIZ KID** HERE THAT THE WOMAN YOU WANT IS THE **WIFE** OF THE PRESIDENT OF CHASE MANHATTAN BANK? OR WAS IT THAT SHE'S SOME **NEWSPAPER MOGUL'S DAUGHTER**?





MADELINE LEAPT, SHARING, WITH NONE OF THE COME-HITHER BUOYANCY OF HER CHEERLEADING DAYS.



THE COMMUTERS WERE TIRED THEY HAD BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MECHANICAL MOLE FOR OVER HALF AN HOUR IN THE OVEN-LIKE INTERIORS OF DEKALB ST. STATION



MOST OF THEM FELT DONE TO A TURN



DAMN BITCH!



WHUMP!



GET HER ABNER! DON'T LET HER ESCAPE!

BANG!



WE BETTER GET OFF-A HERE LUCIFER!



SHE DID ALL-RIGHT AGAINST YOU GOONS! SHE DID BETTER 'N MADELINE DID!

HOBIE WATCHED THEM HAUL VICTORIA OFF THE TRAIN, AND HE SOBBED, ONCE, ANGUISHED

NOT FROM THE PAIN OF THE BULLET WOUND, BUT FOR THE WOMAN WHO WAS BEING ABDUCTED FROM HER LIFE!



THIS WAY ABNER! HURRY!

WE WON'T IF YOU HURRY IT UP!

LUCIFER I DON'T WANNA GET CAUGHT!

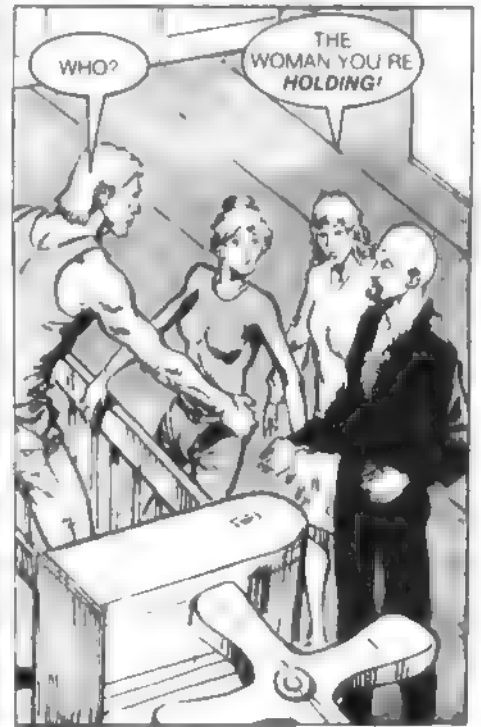


VICKY SEES THE EXIT SIGN HER MIND GRASPS ITS MEANING GREEDILY

SHE SAW A BIG, PROTECTIVE OAK TREE, AS WELL AS A GATE AND THE CHILD AND ADULT IN HER WANTED TO SEIZE BOTH!

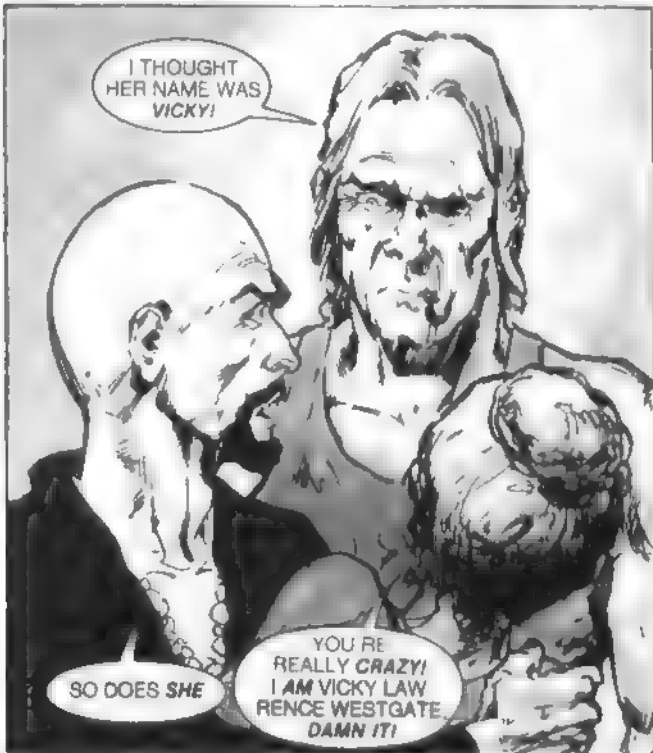


WE'VE GOT TO SPLIT UP HERE ABNER HAND AUGUSTE OVER TO ME



WHO?

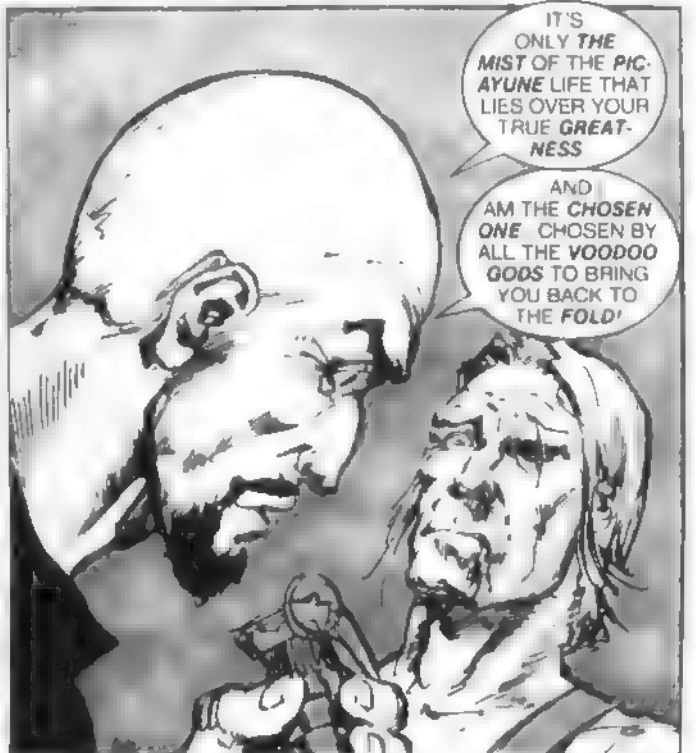
THE WOMAN YOU'RE HOLDING!



I THOUGHT HER NAME WAS VICKY!

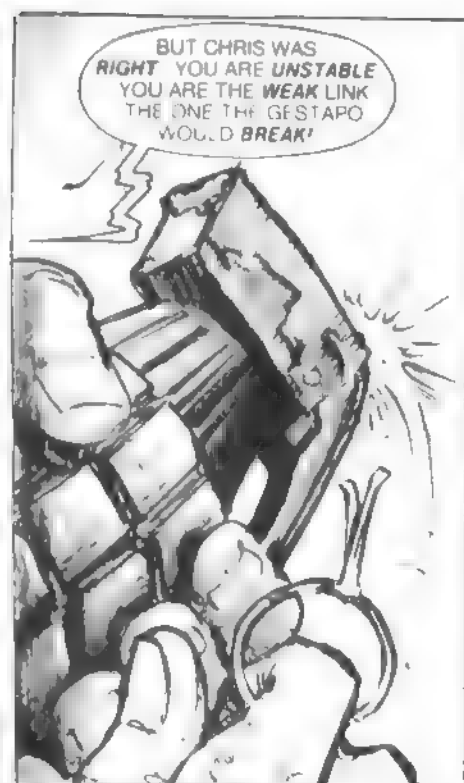
SO DOES SHE

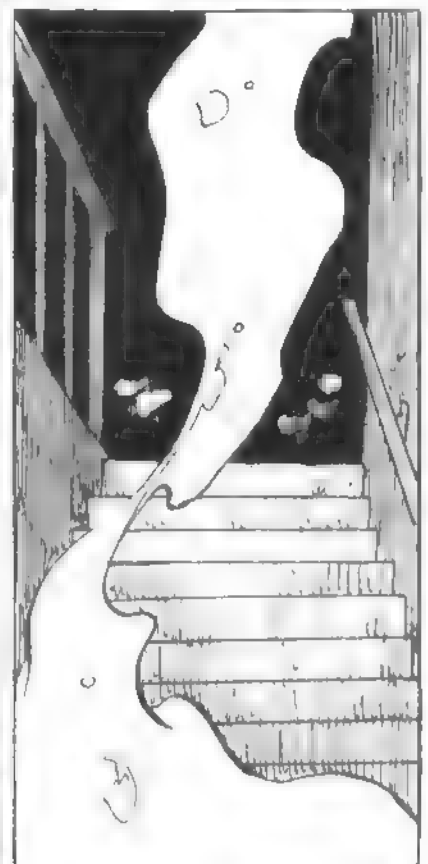
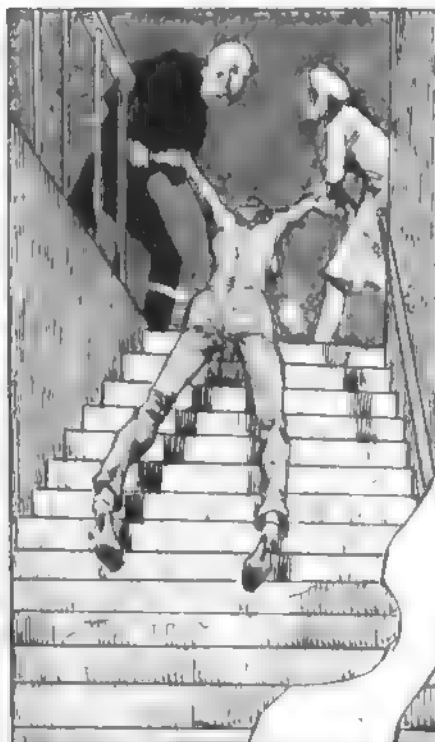
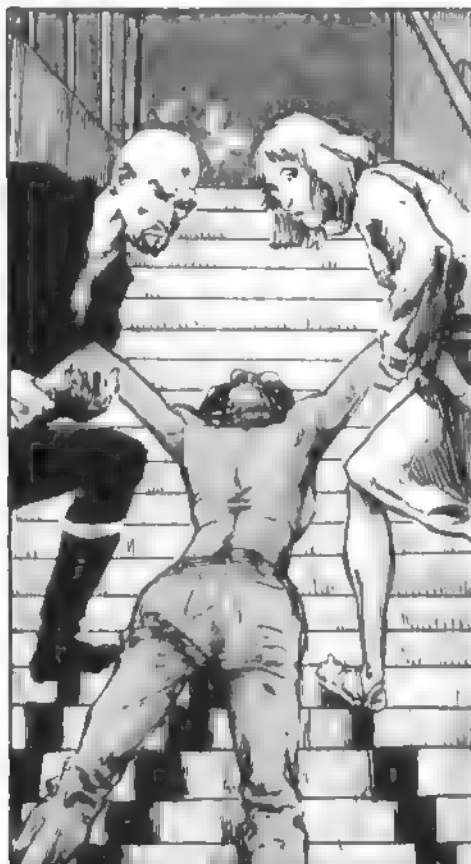
YOU'RE REALLY CRAZY! I AM VICKY LAWRENCE WESTGATE. DAMN IT!



IT'S ONLY THE MIST OF THE PIG-AYUNE LIFE THAT LIES OVER YOUR TRUE GREATNESS

AND AM THE CHOSEN ONE CHOSEN BY ALL THE VOODOO GODS TO BRING YOU BACK TO THE FOLD!





VICKY HAD NEVER BEEN SLUGGED IN THE STOMACH BEFORE. NEVER FELT THE OVERWHELMING NAUSEA THAT SWEEPED ON UP AND MADE ONE THINK ONE WAS GOING TO DIE!

VICKY WISHED WITH DESPAIR THAT THERE WAS SOME SAFE PLACE TO HIDE! SHE'D THOUGHT THERE HAD BEEN ONE SAFE PLACE! HOME! "GOAL"

BUT THERE SEEMED NO WAY TO REACH "GOAL." MAYBE IT'S DIFFICULT FOR ANY "GOAL" TO SURVIVE BOTH PUBERTY AND THE SUBWAYS

TO BE CONTINUED!

IN SIGHT OF HEAVEN IN REACH OF HELL

MAH 'SESS WAS PROPHECY FULFILLED! YET PROPHECIES CAN TURN STRANGELY UPON THE AXIS OF PARADOX LEADING THE FORETOLD TO HIS DESTINY OR TO HIS OWN CRUCIFIXION


MAH 'SESS BORN A HYBRID MUTANT, ENDOWED WITH TRIPLE OCULAR ORGANS OF UNKNOWN POWER MAH 'SESS, OUTCAST, A BIZARRE PRINCE IN EXILE WAS RAISED BY DESERT TRIBESMEN!

THE DESERT SHAMANS TAUGHT HIM HIS DESTINY TO EX-PUNGE THE EVIL DWELLING IN THE CITY OF HIS FATHERS!

THAT DESTINY WAS NOW FULFILLED MAH SESS, THE RETURNED PRINCE, THE CROWNED KING WAS DAMNED BY HIS FULFILLMENT!

MAH SESS BROOD-INGLY MEDITATED IN HIS THRONE ROOM SOME-WHERE THERE MUST BE A SOLUTION TO HIS PROBLEM AND THROUGH THE SWIRLING DARKNESS THE MIND OF MAH SESS WAS TOUCHED! AND CONTACT BEYOND THE REALM OF LIFE AND DEATH WAS MADE!

MAH 'SESS?
MAH SESS HEED
OUR CALL!



I AM
MAH 'SESS.
WHO CALLS
TO ME?

WE ARE AS YOU ARE
WE HAVE SENSED YOUR PRESENCE
FOR YEARS EVER SINCE YOUR SEC-
OND EYES OPENED TO THE STREAM
OF PSYCHIC CONSCIOUSNESS TO
WHICH WE TOO ARE ATTUNED

WE HAVE WAITED
LONG TO TOUCH YOU
FOR MORE REASONS THAN CURIOSITY
TELL US MAH 'SESS, OF YOURSELF
AND YOUR PLACE, AND YOUR
PLIGHT

I WAS BORN IN THE CITY I NOW RULE THE
KINGDOM OF STONE! I WAS CAST OUT AND I
RETURNED!

I LEAD AN ARMY IMBUED WITH RIGHTEOUS FER-
VOR OF THE DESERT TRIBES! INTO THE KINGDOM
OF STONE WE STORMED, SLAUGHTERING ALL
BEFORE US!

BUT IN ORDER TO OBLITERATE THAT HATEFUL
EVIL WITHIN THE CITY, I DARED TO OPEN MY
PSYCHIC VISION FOR THE FIRST TIME AND
LO! LINKED EARTH AND HELL!



AS THE DEMONIC **HORDES** **POURED** FORTH I **REALIZED** THAT THE **ONLY** **EVIL** IN THE **STONE** **KINGDOM** WAS **MAH 'SESS** HIMSELF!

THERE I **STOOD** THE **MAN** WITH **TWO** **EYES** TO **SEE** THE **WORLD** **OF** **MEN**, **TWO** **EYES** TO **SEE** THE **WORLD** **OF** **VISIONS** **AND** **TWO** **EYES** TO **LOOSE** THE **DAMNATIONS** **OF** **HELL**!

I **SAW** **ONLY** **TOO** **CLEARLY** THAT **WHAT** I **HAD** **DONE** WAS THE **ULTIMATE** **EVIL**, **AND** **IN** **AGONY**, **I** **TORE** THE **DAMNING** **THIRD** **EYES** **FROM** THEIR **SOCKETS**!

BUT IT WAS **FAR** **TOO** **LATE** **FOR** **HELL** WAS **ALREADY** **UPON** **EARTH**, **AND** I WAS **KING** **OF** **A** **WORLD** **UNDER** **SIEGE**!

HOW CAN I HELP MANKIND
NOW? ALL MY POWERS MUST
BE TURNED AGAINST THIS
DEMONIC INFESTATION!

I HAVE NO POWER TO SEND THEM BACK TO
HELL! THE ONLY POWER I HAD WAS TO
UNLEASH THEM. NOW, WITH EACH PASSING
MOMENT, THEIR POWER GROWS!

MY ARMIES ARE CRAZED WITH FEAR!
HOW CAN I ARGUE POLICIES OF STATE
OR GOVERN WISELY WHEN THE BLACK
SHADOW OF DOOM GROWS ABOVE?




I HEAR THE BITTER, CURSED OF MY
PEOPLE, MY ARMY, MY OWN HEART,
SAYING, "MAH 'BESS WAS NOT OUR
SAVOR, HE WAS OUR DAMNATION!"

THE DEMONS WILL SOON RAVAGE THE
WORLD, BUT BEFORE THEY BEGIN,
THEY ARE CONSTRUCTING A HIVE
ABOVE MY CITY.

THE HIVE IS FOR A PURPOSE I CANNOT
IMAGINE. THOUGH, I FEEL, WHEN IT'S
CONSTRUCTION IS FINISHED, SO WILL
BE THE WORLD OF MDM.





HEAR US
OH MAH SESS! YOUR
ASSESSMENT IS ALMOST AC-
CURATE. HELL IS ONLY A
HUMAN CONCEPT FOR SOME
THING THAT WE DEFINE
AS AN ALTER DIM-
ENSION

YOUR SECOND
EYES PERCEIVE PSYCHIC
FLOW, WHICH YOU HAVE
DIVINED PROPERLY
BUT WITH YOUR
THIRD EYES YOU
HAVE MADE AN
ERROR!

IT WAS
NOT HELL YOU SAW
AND OPENED BUT AN-
OTHER LIVING DIMEN-
SION WHERE THE
DEMON-LIKE
BEINGS
DWELT!

THE DEMONS ARE BUT
PARASITES WHICH UTILIZE
DIMENSIONAL OPENINGS TO THE
PLANETS LIKE THE ONE YOU
CREATED TO YOUR WORLD. AND
ONCE THESE PARASITES GAIN
ENTRY TO A PLANET, THEY DRAIN
IT OF ITS LIFE ESSENCES THEN
THEY PUT FORTH TENDRILS INTO
THE ENTIRE SOLAR SYSTEM
AND SPREAD LIKE A CAN-
CER THROUGH A NEW
UNIVERSE

"WHAT CAN I DO
TO STOP THEM?"

"YOU HAVE TORN OUT YOUR THIRD EYES. WITHOUT THEIR SPECIAL SIGHT YOU CAN DO NOTHING! HOWEVER, WE
WILL DO WHAT WE CAN TO HELP YOU HERE IN OUR DIMENSION. TO DO WHAT MEN DO BEST... MAKE WAR!"

LET EVERY CRAFTSMAN
ENGINEER AND CAPTAIN-CANNONEER
PUT FORTH THE SUPREME EFFORT TO
CREATE THE GREATEST WEAPONS
EVER PUT TO WAR UPON
THIS PLANET!

WITH THE MACHINES
OF MAN, THE VISION OF MAH
'SESS AND WITH THE AID FROM
ELEMENTAL FORCES BEYOND MOR-
TAL COMPREHENSION, THE
HIVE AND EACH DEMON
WITH IT WILL FALL!

WHILE THE WARRIORS OF
MIDGARD FEEL THE
THREAT OF THE
FURIOUS FOLLOWS
SIMILAR SCENE WAS
BEING PLAYED OUT WITH
THE FOLLOWING
SCENE

AYE, ONLY
FROM THE **STONE
KINGDOM** WILL ANY
MORTAL **RESISTANCE**
BE MOUNTED
AGAINST OUR
ADVANCE!

FOR THERE
LIES THE ONE WHO
HAS THE POWER TO GIVE
US **ENTRY TO THIS WORLD**
I FEAR THIS MAH'SSESS
MIGHT SUCCEED IN
**GATHERING HIS
FORCES AND
ATTACK OUR
STRONGFORT**

BUT IF
WE MOVE **QUICKLY**,
WE CAN FEED THEIR
**MISTRUST OF THEIR
SAVIOR!**

YES WE LL
SIMPLY PLAY UPON
THEIR SUPERSTITIOUS
MINDS AND LET THEM
MURDER HIM
FOR US!



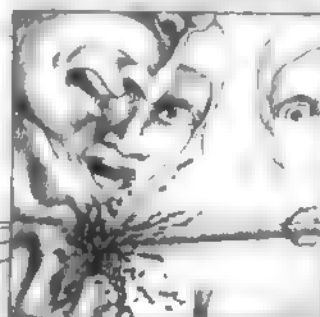
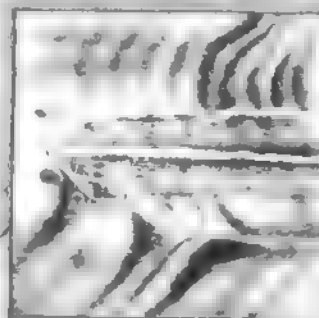
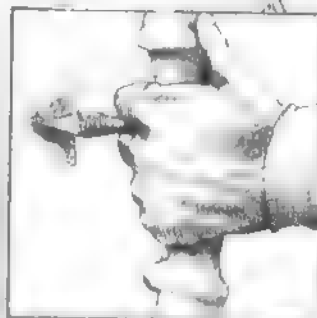
THE DRAINING COMPLEX ALREADY HAD BEGUN LEECHING ENERGY FROM THE PLANET! ENERGY WHICH THE WORKERS UTILIZED TO INCREASE THE SIZE OF THE HIVE


AN EMISSARY WAS CHOSEN, WITH A DARK AND DEADLY MISSION TO PERFORM AMONG THE CITIZENRY OF THE STONE KINGDOM

'SESS' I,
FOR ONE, WILL
NOT BUILD YOUR WAR
MACHINES! NOT UNTIL
THE **TRUE** THREAT TO
EARTH IS DESTROYED
YOU! WE MUST RE-
TURN POWER AND RULE
TO THE **STONE ELDERS**
YOU VANQU SHED
ONCE WE HAVE YOUR
HEAD ON A
STAKE!

DAMN YOU!

BOWMAN
KILL THAT TRAITOR





SEE YE
CITIZENS WHAT
A **SCOURGE** IS LAID
UPON OUR HEADS FOR
BLURRY FOLLOWING
A MAN WITH TOO
MANY EYES WHO
SEES TOO
LITTLE?

THERE WAS THENCE A **SECRET** TRIBUNAL OF THE ELDERS TO
SEE WHAT THEY COULD **MAKE** OF THE BLOODY-HANDED
LEADER THEY FEARED **NOT** TO **SERVE**!

SUDDENLY THE SECRET SESSION WAS **INTERRUPTED** BY THE
LEATHERN SLAP OF VAST NIGHT WINGS AND A BESTIAL
GROWL AT THE WINDOW

SO YOU
DISSENT AGAINST
MAH SESS AL-
READY, EH?

GOOD! I
HAVE BEEN IN-
STRUCTED TO OFFER
YOU A **BARGAIN** YOU
ARE OFFERED **LIFE**
IF YOU WILL **AID**
WITH THE DEATH
OF THIS THRICE-
CURSED MAH
'SESS!

WHAT
IS YOUR **OFFER**,
HELL HOUND?

OUR PROMISE OF
PEACEFUL CO-EXISTENCE
WE MEAN YOU **NO HARM** MAH SESS
LIES ABOUT OUR MOTIVES WE WERE **ALLOWED**
TO ESCAPE FROM HELL AND HAVE **NO**
WISH TO **RETURN**!

SHALL
WE **ALLY**
AGAINST **MAD**
MAH SESS THEN?
OR SHALL WE LET
HIM **LEAD** US ALL
TO WAR'S USE-
LESS **DEATH**?


THE PACT WAS SEALED WITH PROMISES OF PEACE, OATHS
OF ALLIANCE AND ASSURANCES OF CO-EXISTENCE!

AND WHILE THE EXHAUSTED DREAMS OF MAH SESS HELD
HIM IN SLUMBER'S SWAY, THE SURVIVORS OF THE STONE
KINGDOM AND HIS OWN ONCE FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS STOLE
INTO THE FIELDS WHERE THE MACHINES OF WAR BULKED
LARGE!

IN A FEW HOURS OF DESTRUCTIVE
FRENZY, THE GREAT WAR MACHINES THAT
WERE THE WORLD'S LAST HOPE AGAINST
THE OVERWHELMING ENCROACHMENTS
OF THE HIVE, DIED!

AND ABOVE THE EARTH, THE HIVE PULSED WITH EVIL
AS ITS DESTRUCTIVE FORCES GREW AT ONCE! AND
THE DESOLVED POOLS BELOW HAD SIGNED THEIR
OWN DEATH CERTIFICATES!





WRACKED WITH GROTESQUE NIGHTMARES, MAH SESS SLEPT FITFULLY, UNAWARE THAT HIS TENT HAD BEEN ENTERED BY THE DEMONIC EMISSARY! THE SECOND PHASE OF HIS ALL TOO SUCCESSFUL MISSION WAS ABOUT TO START!

WITH BESTIAL SWIFTNES, THE DEMON'S TALONS RAKED THE SLEEPING FACE OF MAH SESS!

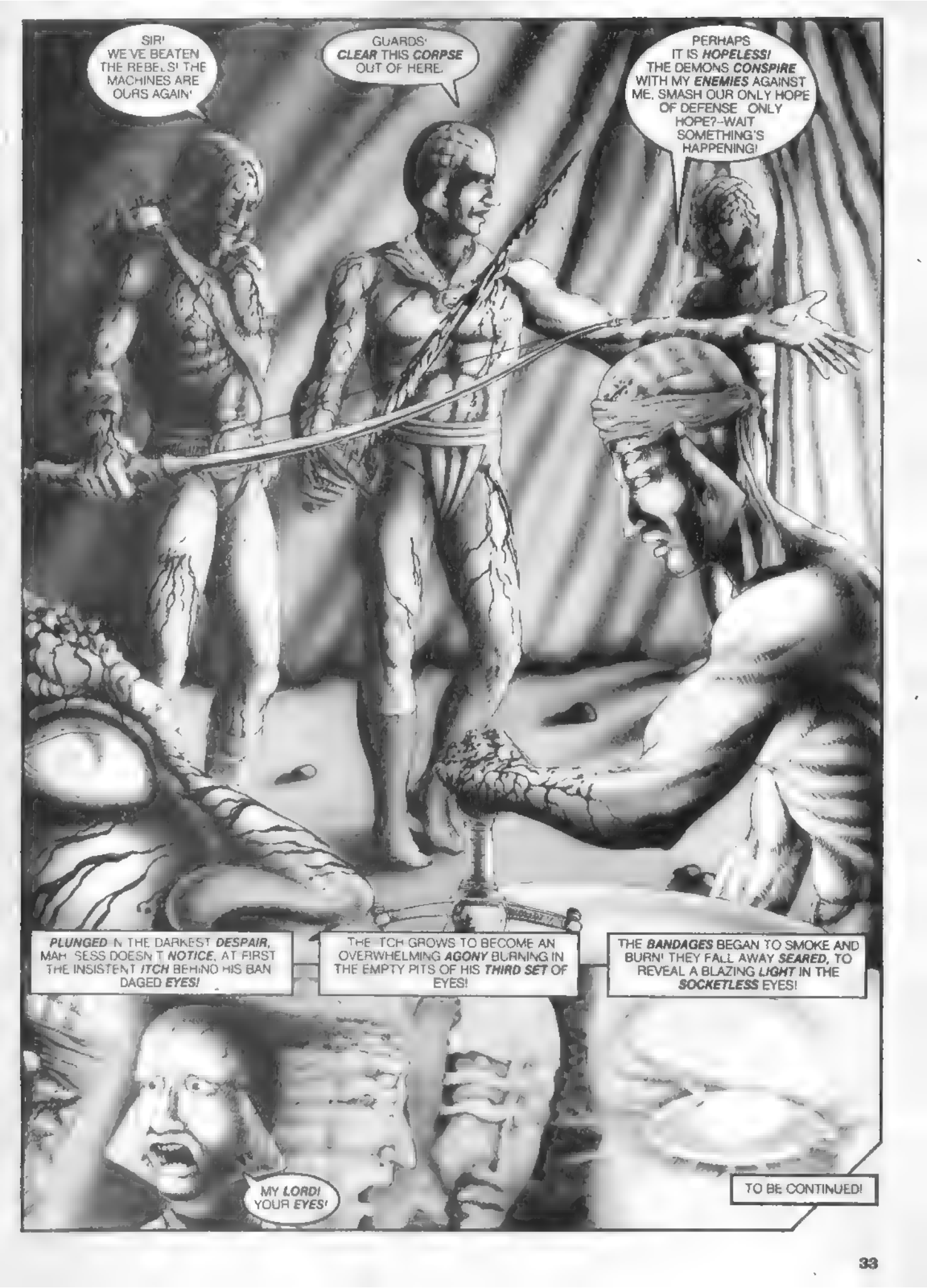
THE FOUR DRIPPING SIGHTLESS SOCKETS OPENED TO THE DEMON, WHO SMILED, PLEASED WITH HIS HIDEOUS BUTCHERY!

YOU CLAWED OUT YOUR INTER DIMENSIONAL EYES MAH SESS BECAUSE YOU SAW TOO MUCH! NOW, YOU DON'T HAVE TO SEE ANYTHING! BECAUSE ALL THERE IS TO SEE IS THE END OF YOUR DREAMS!

NOT QUITE BLIND! IF YOUR WORK IS ALWAYS AS THOROUGH AS THIS, WE SHALL NOT LOSE!

AIEEEE!

SLKKKT!



SIR!
WE'VE BEATEN
THE REBELS! THE
MACHINES ARE
OURS AGAIN!

GUARDS!
CLEAR THIS CORPSE
OUT OF HERE.

PERHAPS
IT IS **HOPELESS!**
THE DEMONS **CONSPIRE**
WITH MY **ENEMIES** AGAINST
ME. SMASH OUR ONLY HOPE
OF DEFENSE. ONLY
HOPE?—WAIT
SOMETHING'S
HAPPENING!

PLUNGED IN THE DARKEST **DESPAIR**,
MAH SESS DOESN'T NOTICE, AT FIRST
THE INSISTENT **ITCH** BEHIND HIS BAN-
DAGED EYES!

THE **ITCH** GROWS TO BECOME AN
OVERWHELMING **AGONY** BURNING IN
THE EMPTY PITS OF HIS **THIRD SET OF**
EYES!

THE **BANDAGES** BEGAN TO SMOKE AND
BURN! THEY FALL AWAY **SEARED**, TO
REVEAL A **BLAZING LIGHT** IN THE
SOCKETLESS EYES!

MY LORD!
YOUR EYES!

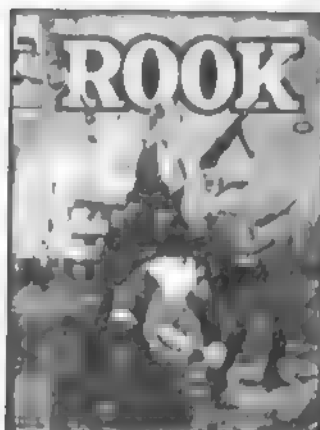
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HOWARD PENNYBERRY ALWAYS HEARD
THE SMALL CLICK BEFORE THE ALARM
WENT OFF

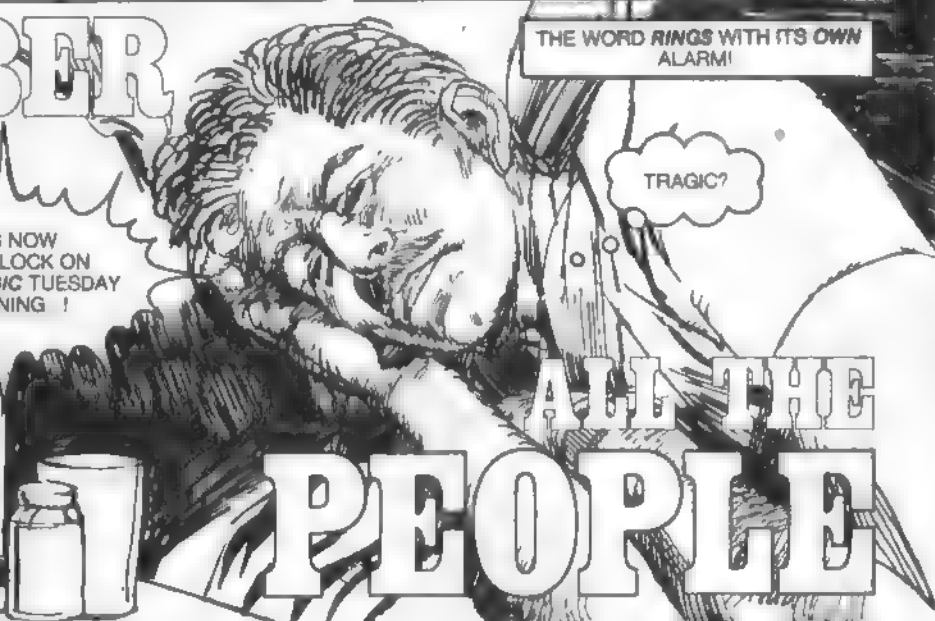


HOWARD PENNYBERRY ALWAYS IGNORED THE
ALARM!



REMEMBER

IT IS NOW
SIX O'CLOCK ON
THIS TRAGIC TUESDAY
MORNING !



THE WORD RINGS WITH ITS OWN
ALARM!

TRAGIC?

ALL THE PEOPLE

HOWARD PENNYBERRY IS AWAKE NOW!



THE PILLOW IS NO LONGER A COMFORTING
FEATHER SAFETY!

HOWARD DOESN'T WANT TO HEAR THIS!



JOHN
LENNON WAS
SHOT TO DEATH
LAST NIGHT!

JOHN
LENNON WAS
WHAT?

SHOT TO
DEATH?

DEAD!

TRAGIC TUESDAY HAS BEGUN!

AS HOWARD GRADUALLY AWAKENED, HALF SEEN, BLOOD SPATTERED DREAMS FLEE BEFORE THE DAYLIGHT OF FULL CONSCIOUSNESS!



A MILLION ELECTRONIC IMAGES OF DEATH



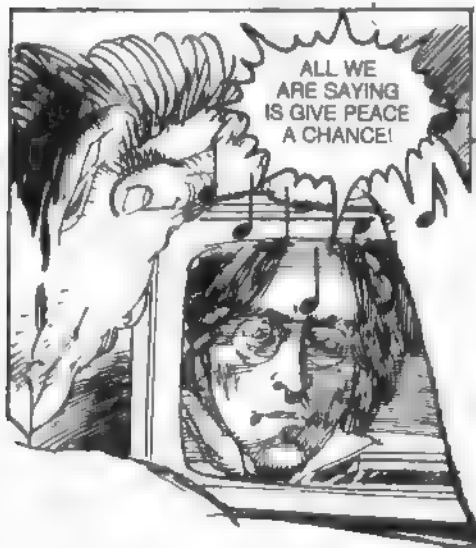
OVER MORNING TOAST AND COFFEE

POLICE ESTIMATE THAT THE SIZE OF THE CROWD GATHERED IN FRONT OF THE DAKOTA TO BE OVER SEVEN THOUSAND STRONG! MOST OF THEM HAVE BEEN HERE ALL NIGHT!

IT SEEMS AS IF THE ENTIRE CITY IS IN MOURNING FOR JOHN LENNON!



ALL WE ARE SAYING IS GIVE PEACE A CHANCE!



TALENT SPILLED OUT ONTO DIRTY CEMENT.. GONE!

HOPE AND PEACE HAD BECOME TARGETS TO SHOOT AT AND DESTROY!



LIKE BLOOD DRYING IN DARK HOURS!



HOWARD PENNYBERRY CAN TALK TO THE CITY, BUT HE IS NEVER SURE IT IS LISTENING

BY AFTERNOON HE IS DRIVEN ONTO THE SIDEWALKS OF MANHATTAN

I CAN'T
RIDE IT OUT!
LUCY! I DON'T KNOW
WHY ITS TEARING
ME UP SO!

I MEAN I
DON'T GO AROUND
PLAYING JOHN LENNON
SONGS EVERY DAY
DO I?

NOT
THAT I
KNOW
OF!

I WATCHED
THE T.V. ALL MORN-
ING DON'T ASK ME WHY
I SAW THE HEAD OF THE KU
KLUX KLAN CALMLY PROMOT-
ING ETHNIC PURITY AND
COMMANDO TRAINING FOR
RACE WARS, AND USING
THE GODDAMN BIBLE
AS A REFERENCE!

MEANWHILE
JOHN LENNON'S
LYING DEAD IN THE
MORGUE! IT DOESN'T
MAKE ANY SENSE
TO ME!

WHAT
I HEAR ARE
ARGUMENTS FOR AND
AGAINST GUN CONTROL,
ABOUT CAPITAL PUNISH-
MENT I WANT PEACE
AND VENGEANCE BOTH,
BUT I DON'T KNOW
WHERE I STAND!

WHAT YOU'RE
AFRAID OF, HOWARD
IS HOW YOU FEEL YOU'RE
WORRIED YOU CAN'T CON-
TROL YOUR OWN VIO-
LENT EMOTIONS!

DAMN RIGHT!
I MEAN THIS WHACKO
THAT GUNS HIM DOWN CRIES TO
THE POLICE, 'YOU WON'T HURT ME,
WILL YOU?' HE'S JUST KILLED
AN INNOCENT HUMAN BEING
AND NOW HE WANTS
MERCY!



THERE
AREN'T ANY
EASY ANSWERS! YOU
KNOW THAT.
HOWARD!

I'M NOT
EVEN SURE WHAT
THE QUESTIONS
ARE!

I AL-
WAYS THOUGHT
I WAS A COMPAS-
SIONATE MAN
BUT **MORE AND
MORE**



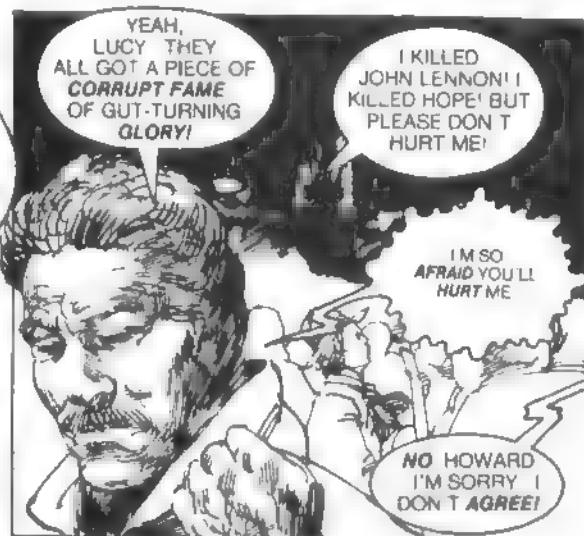
I
JUST DON'T
KNOW!



THAT'S BE
CAUSE IT'S **NOT JUST**
JOHN LENNON. IT'S **ALL**
THE ASSASSINATIONS AND
PSYCHO-KILLINGS COMBIN-
ED THE **KENNEDYS**
KING SHOT
DOWN

THE
SONS OF SAM
AND THE **MANSONS**
ALL STILL **A-
LIVE** ALL FRONT
PAGE POP CUL-
TURE HEAD-
LINERS

AND
NEW ONES
EVERY YEAR SOME
SICKO KILLING **BLACK**
KIDS ALL A PART OF
SOMETHING SO **TERRIBLE**
THAT **RATIONAL**
PEOPLE CAN'T
BEAR IT!

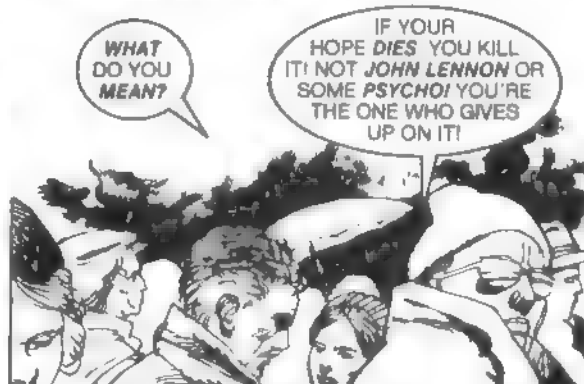


YEAH,
LUCY THEY
ALL GOT A PIECE OF
CORRUPT FAME
OF GUT-TURNING
GLORY!

I KILLED
JOHN LENNON! I
KILLED HOPE! BUT
PLEASE DON'T
HURT ME!

I'M SO
AFRAID YOU'LL
HURT ME

NO HOWARD
I'M SORRY. I
DON'T AGREE!



WHAT
DO YOU
MEAN?

IF YOUR
HOPE **DIES** YOU KILL
IT! NOT **JOHN LENNON** OR
SOME **PSYCHO!** YOU'RE
THE ONE WHO GIVES
UP ON IT!

THE CROWD SINGS "GIVE PEACE A CHANCE" THE FOLLOWING
VOICES SOUND ALMOST HOLY.

AS IF THEY WANT TO SHOW THE WORLD THAT HUMANITY
CAN BE ALL THE THINGS THAT THE POETS DREAM FOR.



AND THEN THE SAME
FOLKS WHO SANG

WITH SUCH
SINCERE GRIEF

SHOW THE OTHER SIDE OF HUMAN
NATURE

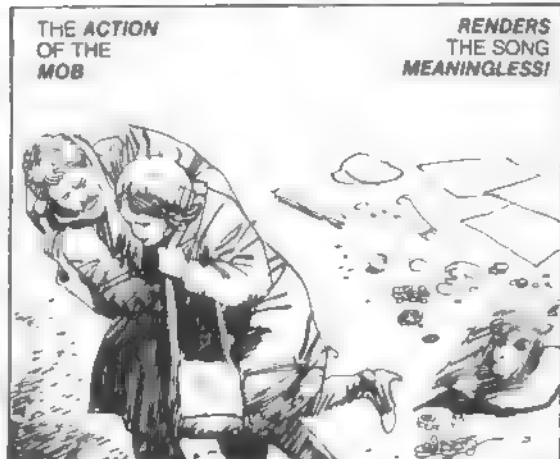


AS THEY TRY TO TEAR THE
HAIR OUT OF RINGO'S SCALP!

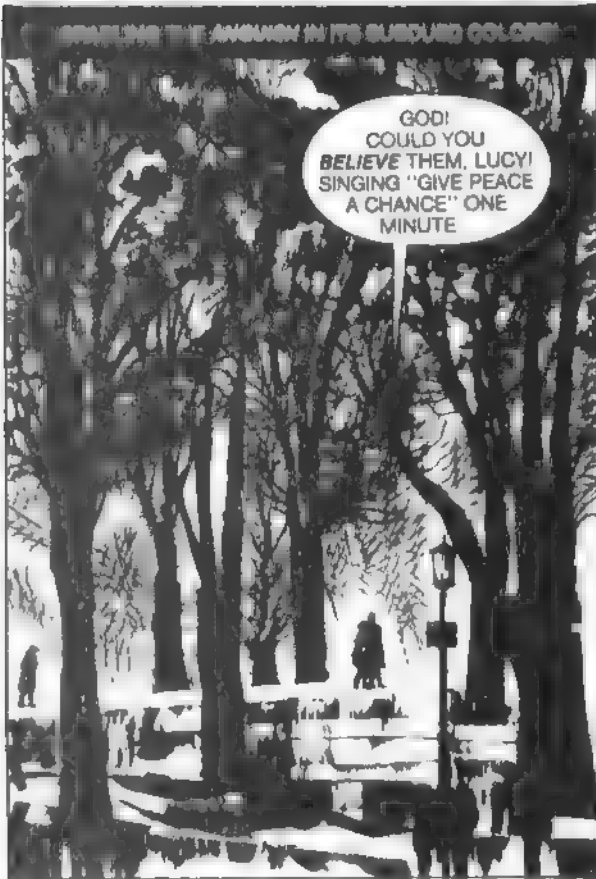
JUST
FOR A
MEMENTO

THE ACTION
OF THE
MOB

RENDERS
THE SONG
MEANINGLESS!



THE GATHERING DUSK SEEMS TO CAPTURE AND HOLD THE MELANCHOLIA OF THE DAY...



GOD!
COULD YOU
BELIEVE THEM, LUCY!
SINGING "GIVE PEACE
A CHANCE" ONE
MINUTE

AND
THEN GOING
LOONEY TUNES
FOR A LOCK
OF RINGO'S
HAIR!

CAN'T
ANYONE BE
CONSISTENT
ABOUT ANY-
THING?!
EVEN
GRIEF?



LET'S BE
CONSISTENT IN
OUR'S, OKAY,
HOWARD?

LET'S JUST
FIND A PLACE TO
SIT, AND TRY TO
LIVE WITH IT



PEOPLE WILL
BLAME THIS ON NEW YORK
CITY ANOTHER BUM RAP
FOR MANHATTAN!



AND THE MAN
WHO SHOT HIM DIDN'T
EVEN COME FROM
NEW YORK!

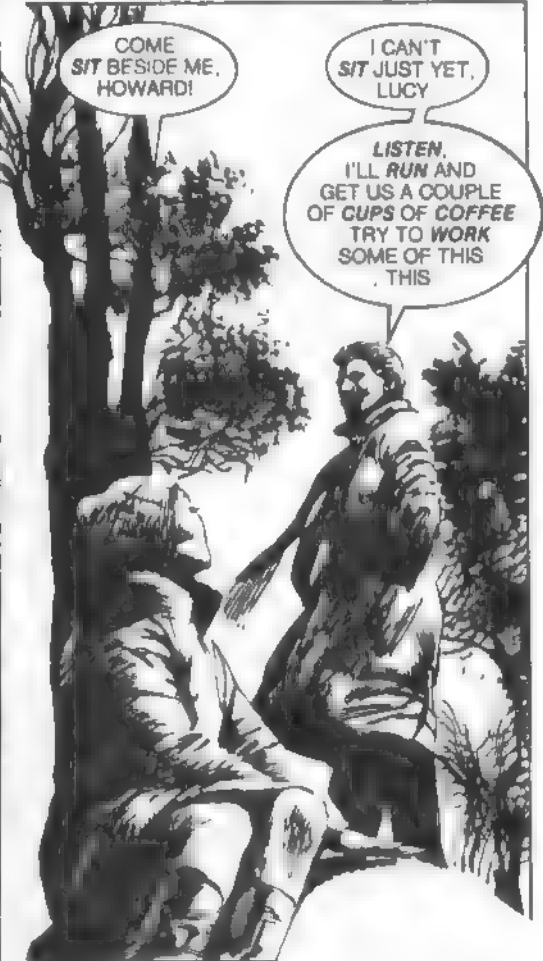
THE CITY
BREEDS ITS OWN KINDS
OF FRUITCAKES BUT I
WONDER IF THE PERCENT-
AGE IS HIGHER ANY-
WHERE ELSE?



COME
SIT BESIDE ME,
HOWARD!

I CAN'T
SIT JUST YET,
LUCY

LISTEN,
I'LL RUN AND
GET US A COUPLE
OF CUPS OF COFFEE
TRY TO WORK
SOME OF THIS
THIS





I'LL JUST GET THE COFFEE. IT LL WARM US UP...AND MAYBE WE'LL WATCH THE STARS COME OUT!



IMAGINE ALL THE PEOPLE



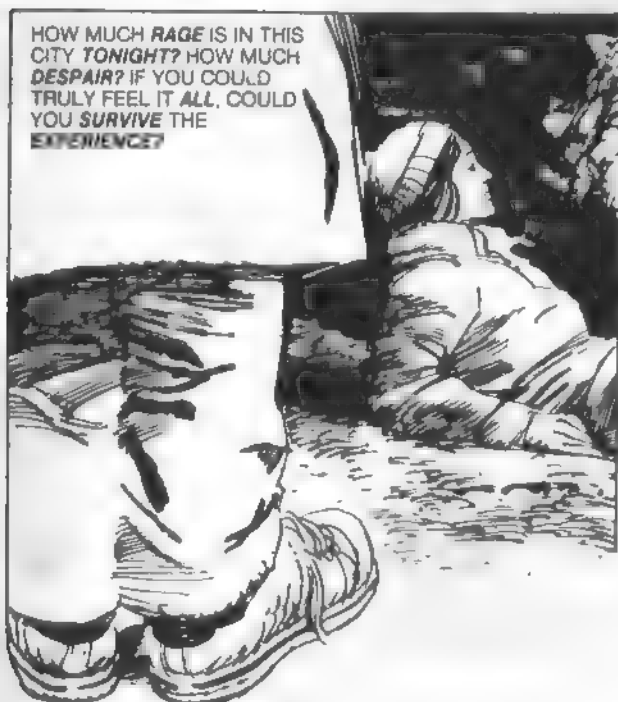
IMAGINE ALL THE PEOPLE IN ALL THOSE TALL BUILDINGS!

WHAT CAN YOU GENERALIZE ABOUT ANY OF THEM?



WHAT HUNGERS DRIVE THEM?

WHAT JOYS RELEASE THE CHILD IN THEM? WHAT FEARS MAKE THEM PRISONERS?



HOW MUCH RAGE IS IN THIS CITY TONIGHT? HOW MUCH DESPAIR? IF YOU COULD TRULY FEEL IT ALL, COULD YOU SURVIVE THE EXPERIENCE?



LONELINESS IN THE MIST OF CROWDS, EATING AWAY AT HEARTS AND MINDS!

OH! EXCUSE ME! I DIDN'T HEAR YOU!

THAT'S OKAY NO PROBLEM!





DON'T
DO
THIS!

I'M SORRY!
REALLY BUT I'VE
GOT TO HAVE YOUR
MONEY!



I MEAN
IT I DON'T WANT TO
HURT YOU OR
ANYTHING!



DON'T
STRUGGLE. JUST
GIVE ME WHAT I
WANT!

IS HE
MAKING A
REQUEST?



HOW DO YOU REACT TO THE
PROFANE? TO A VIOLATION OF
YOUR SANITY?

C MON!
I KNOW YOU'VE
GOT SOMETHING
TO GIVE!

DO YOU SHOUT?
SCREAM? CRY? PLEAD?
INSULT? DEMAND?



OR DO YOU STAY SILENT, ALIVE WITH
HATE AND DISGUST?



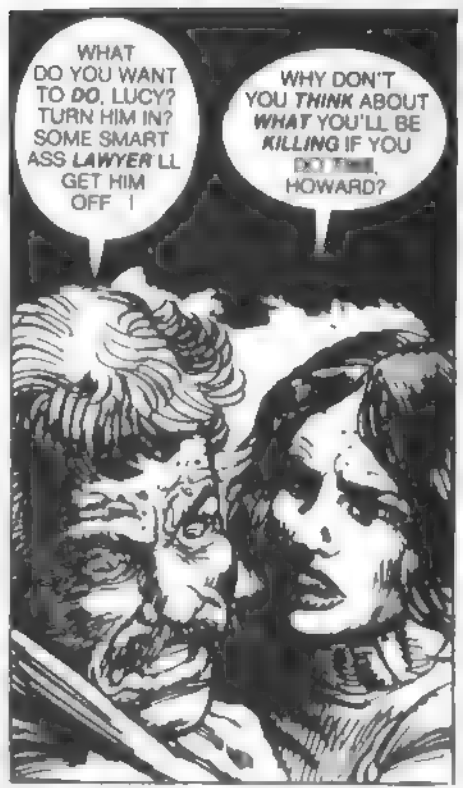
HUHP



SHE WATCHES THE COUPLE RETREAT
HER EYES PLEAD WITH THEM!

BUT AFTER ALL, IT IS A GUN. AND ON
THAT TUESDAY, EVERYONE IS AWARE
WHAT A GUN CAN DO!



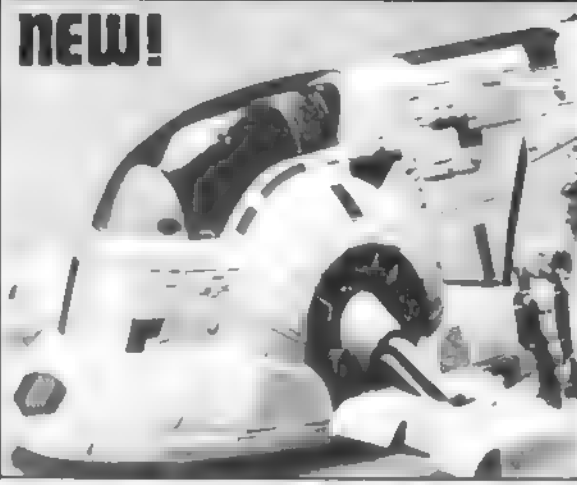


THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

INCREDIBLE MODELS & SETS FROM THE MOST EXCITING MOVIE EVER!

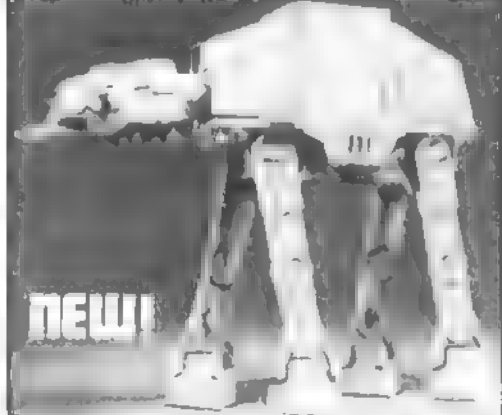
SLAVE 1: BOBA FETT'S SPACESHIP

NEW!



SLAVE 1: An exciting replica of the evil Boba Fett's ship! Highly detailed ship has movable ramp into the cargo hold, adjustable seat for landing and flight positions, adjustable wings that lock for cruise control! The clicking, moving laser cannons will protect Slave 1 from any pursuit ships. The craft will hold at least three action figures beside Boba when the side panel is removed! A frozen Han Solo figurine is included! This is a functional toy that requires no batteries! Action figure not included. #28299—\$24.95

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NEW!

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NEW!



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THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

TURRET & PROBOT PLAY SET

TURRET AND PROBOT PLAYSET: Watch out Rebels! Probot is looking for you! You can relive the dramatic battle on the ice planet Hoth with this deluxe playset! You can eject the Probot with the action lever that you control! For added thrills, there's a realistic Rebel Laser Gun-Turret. Action figures fit inside through the opening side door and into the hatch on top. Turret laser cannon clicks as it turns! Intricately detailed and colorful plastic Probot and laser Turret are just what you need to kindle your imagination and authenticate the world of your Star Wars action figures! Durable plastic will last for years! Action figures sold separately! #26297—\$15.95

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NEW!

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prologue

THALL WAS A **LITTLE KING** .WITH VERY LARGE **AMBITIONS** HE COVETED THE POWER OF THE GODS .AND HE WOULD STOP AT **NOTHING** TO SEE THAT **DIVINE POWER** WAS **HIS!** ALONE!

HE HAD **KILLED** ONCE TO ATTAIN HIS DREAM! WHEN HIS HIGH PRIEST HAD DECIPHERED THE ANCIENT WRITINGS ON THE FABLED **ICON**, THE **GOD-STONE**, THE VILE **LITTLE MONARCH** HAD HIM **SLAIN!**

WITH THE **PRIEST** DEAD, THE **MYSTIC** SECRETS WOULD BE **HIS** OR SO THALL **ERRONEOUSLY** BELIEVED .UNTIL HE REALIZED THAT THE **HOLY MAN** HAD **PREDICTED** HIS TREACHERY, AND **HIDDEN** THE **PARCHMENT** WHICH CONTAINED THE **MYSTIC** TRUTHS. WHERE NO MAN WOULD EVER **FIND** THEM!



HAGGARTH

PATH
OF THE
TEMPERED
SOUL!





WE ARE WELL AWARE OF YOUR **LAWS** THALL! THOUGH WE CARE **LITTLE** FOR THEM WE **ABIDE** BY THEM! WHAT WE CAN **NO LONGER TOLERATE** IS THE WAY YOUR MEN HAVE BEEN **RAVAGING** OUR **VILLAGES!**

THEY HAVE **BURNED** OUR HOMES **STOLEN** OUR TOOLS AND WEAPONS **RAPED** OUR WOMEN! YOUR SOLDIERS HAVE **ATTACKED** US AS IF WE WERE THE **ENEMY!** A **PATH OF DEATH AND DESTRUCTION** FOLLOWS THEM WHEREVER THEY HAVE BEEN!



BY **OBEYING** YOUR **LAWS** WE ARE CREATING A WORLD WHERE ONLY THE **STRONG SURVIVE!** YOU MAY CALL US **NOBLEMEN** BUT IN **REALITY** WE ARE **SLAVES!**

YOU SEEM TO FORGET THAT THESE **LAWS** ARE NOT **MINE** BUT THE **WISHES** OF OUR **GODS!** WE MUST DO AS **THEY** HAVE **INSTRUCTED** US! IT WOULD BE **FUTILE** TO **RESIST!**

WHAT KIND OF **GODS** ARE **THESE** WHO FORCE MEN TO **SUFFER?**

ALL MEN MUST **SUFFER** AND ACCEPT THEIR **FATES!** SO IT IS **WRITTEN!**



THOUGH I HAVE AGREED TO GIVE YOU AN **AUDIENCE** MY **PATIENCE** IS RUNNING **THIN!** LEAVE ME NOW, **NOBLEMEN!** AND I **CAUTION** YOU. **OBEY** THE **LAWS**. AND DO NOT **CHALLENGE** MY **PLANS** FOR THIS **LAND!**



IT IS CLEAR TO US THAT YOU WISH ONLY TO GOVERN THIS LAND LIKE A **TRUE DESPOT**. THALL! YOU HAVE **NEITHER** OUR **SUPPORT** OR **LOYALTY!**

YOU ARE A **FOOL** SIR TO THINK YOU CAN SPEAK TO YOUR **KING** IN SUCH A **MANNER!**

I HAVE NO **KING!** YOU ARE A **SIMPERING CURI!**



I FEAR WE STILL DON'T HAVE COMPLETE CONTROL OVER THESE VASSALS, HOLY MAN!



IT IS VERY **TIRING** TO GOVERN A LAND WHERE EVERY **PEASANT** THINKS HE HAS THE RIGHT TO **CRITICIZE** HIS MASTER!

THAT LOUD-MOUTHED **UPSTART** WILL CAUSE **TROUBLE** FOR US! I WANT HIS DAYS NUMBERED! DO YOU **UNDERSTAND** ME, PRIEST?

ONLY THE **GODS** HAVE THE RIGHT TO DECIDE THE FATE OF THEIR **CREATURES**, MY LIEGE



HOWEVER I BELIEVE I KNOW A WAY TO BEND TO **GODS' WILL** IN OUR BEST INTERESTS!

UNAWARE OF THE SCHEME BEING HATCHED AGAINST HIM, THE NOBLE KNOWN AS **BORIN** PREPARED TO LEAVE HIS MALICIOUS KING'S WALLED CITY !



WE MUST WAIT UNTIL **NIGHTFALL** BEFORE WE MAKE OUR MOVE !



COME **CLOSER** HAGGARTH! COME TO MY **SIDE**! ALTHOUGH YOU WISH ONLY TO FIND YOUR **DESTINY** YOU MUST FIRST BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THE TRUTHS OF **REALITY**!



REALITY? HOW CAN I PERCEIVE **REALITY** WHEN I DON'T EVEN KNOW IF I'M LIVING IN A **REAL WORLD** OR IN A **NIGHT-MARE** WHERE **DEMONS** **WITCHCRAFT** AND **SORCERY** ARE TO BE-DEVIL ME FOR ALL **ETERNITY**!

MEN WHO NOURISH THEMSELVES WITH THEIR **ILLUSIONS** ARE **WEAK** IN **SPIRIT** AND WILL UNDOUBTEDLY **FALL** WHEN FACED WITH THE **TRUTHS OF LIFE**!

THE HOUR HAS COME FOR YOU TO FACE THE TRUTHS OF YOUR **EXISTENCE**, HAGGARTH!



YOU MUST MAKE A **SACRIFICE**, MY SON! IT MUST BE A **PERSONAL** SACRIFICE FROM WHICH OTHERS WILL **BENEFIT**! THAT IS THE **PRICE** YOU MUST PAY FOR THE **INNER PEACE** YOU SO DESPERATELY DESIRE!

IT IS THE **ONLY** WAY TO RELIEVE THE TORMENT WHICH INFESTS YOUR VERY **SOUL**!



I KNOW OF THE **CONFUSION** WHICH ECHOES THROUGH YOUR MIND, MY SON! AND YET THOSE VERY DOUBTS SHOULD SPARK A **FIERY DESIRE** WITHIN YOU TO ATTAIN THE **INNER TRANQUILITY** YOU SEEK!



I THINK I **UNDERSTAND**, OLD MAN! THIS **PEACE** YOU SPEAK OF IS WITHIN MY REACH! BUT WILL NOT MY ORIGINS AS A SIMPLE **WOODCUTTER** BE SUBJUGATED BY THE **WARRIOR** ALSO WITHIN ME?

YOU ARE **WARRIOR** AND **WOODCUTTER**, **TWO MEN** WHO RESIDE WITHIN ONE! EACH MUST RECONCILE HIMSELF TO LIVING IN ACCORD WITH THE OTHER

FOR NOTHING CAN **SEPARATE** THE TWO **SOULS** EVER AGAIN!



EACH MUST
LIVE IN ACCORD WITH
THE OTHER FOR NOTHING
CAN SEPARATE THE TWO
SOULS EVER AGAIN!



DO NOT
DROWN YOUR DOUBTS
IN MEMORIES OF WHAT-HAS-
BEEN OR IN DREAMS OF THAT
WHICH IS YET-TO-BE! LIFE IS NOT
MEANT TO BE CONTEMPLATED!
IT IS MEANT TO BE LIVED
HERE AND NOW
FOREVER!

ONLY BY
LIVING LIFE
FULLY WILL YOU FIND
YOUR ANSWERS!



IF YOU CAN ACCEPT
DISAPPOINTMENT AND
SUFFERING THEN YOU
WILL NOT HAVE ANY
REGRETS IN THE END!

REMEMBER
WHEN YOU TEMPER
STEEL WITH FIRE, IT
IS NOT TO PUNISH
IT, BUT TO PRODUCE
A BETTER PIECE OF
METAL!

WHEN YOU LEAVE
HERE, HAGGARTH, YOURS
WILL BE THE PATH OF
THE TEMPERED SOUL. GO
WHERE YOUR SHADOWS
POINT MY SON! THAT
SHALL BE YOUR
WAY!



AT LAST
HAGGARTH YOU
WERE IN THERE
SO LONG...



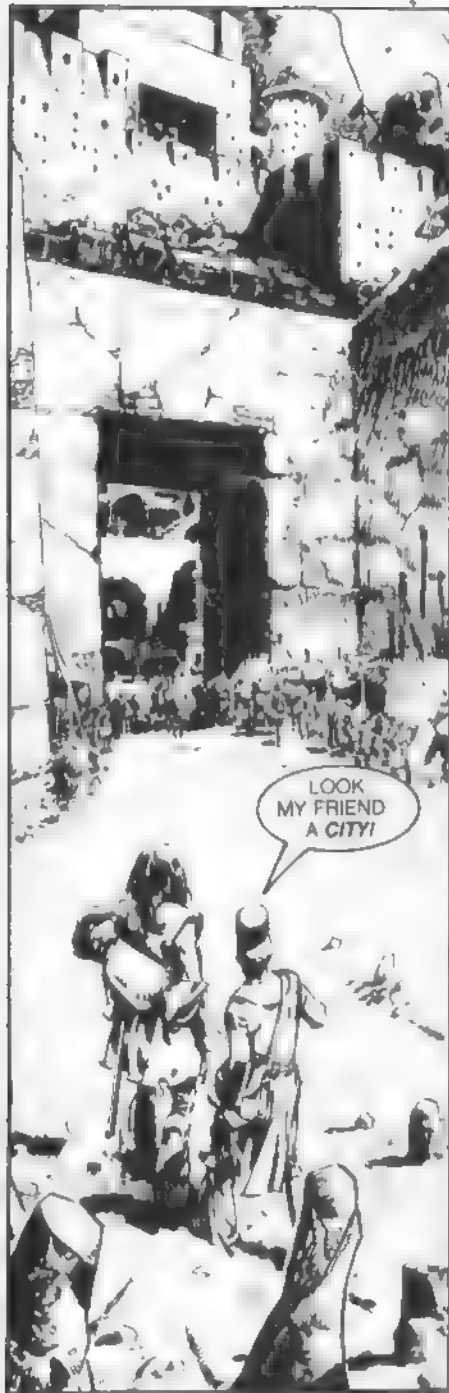
...I...I WAS
BEGINNING TO
WORRY!

TELL ME
WHAT DID YOU
FIND?

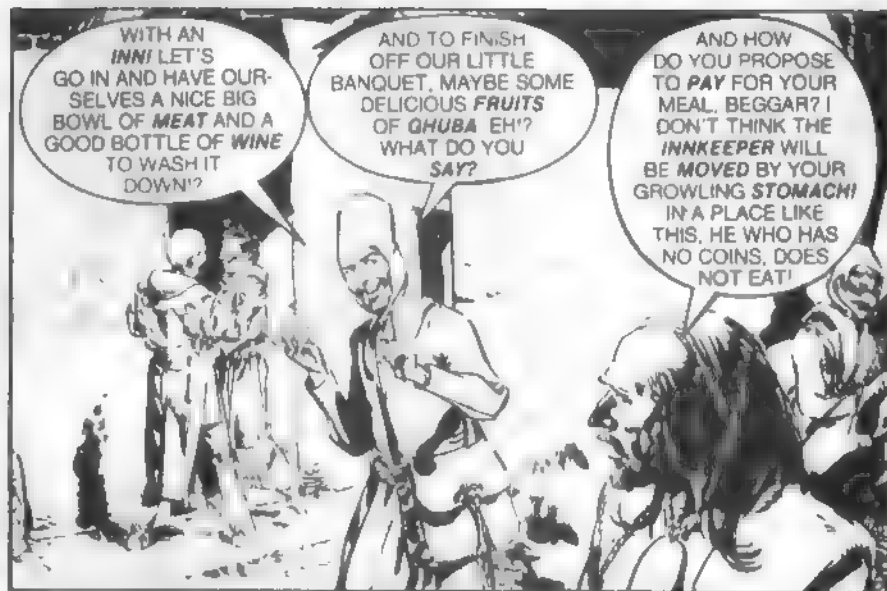


NOTHING!
NOTHING BUT A
MAZE OF ELUSIVE
ANSWERS!

THE TROUBLED WARRIOR STALKED PURPOSEFULLY FROM THE ROCK-STREWN ALIEN LANDS, RAPT IN THOUGHTFUL SILENCE! IT WAS A SILENCE THAT FRIGHTENED THE LITTLE BEGGAR, ETHAN, AS HE SKITTERED LOYALLY BEHIND!



LOOK
MY FRIEND
A CITY!



WITH AN
INN! LET'S
GO IN AND HAVE OUR-
SELVES A NICE BIG
BOWL OF MEAT AND A
GOOD BOTTLE OF WINE
TO WASH IT
DOWN!

AND TO FINISH
OFF OUR LITTLE
BANQUET, MAYBE SOME
DELICIOUS FRUITS
OF QHUBA EH? WHAT DO YOU
SAY?

AND HOW
DO YOU PROPOSE
TO **PAY** FOR YOUR
MEAL, BEGGAR? I
DON'T THINK THE
INNKEEPER WILL
BE **MOVED** BY YOUR
GROWLING STOMACH!
IN A PLACE LIKE
THIS, HE WHO HAS
NO COINS, DOES
NOT EAT!



YOU UNDERESTIMATE ME
WARRIOR! I'VE SURVIVED
THIS LONG BECAUSE I'VE
LEARNED TO UNDERSTAND THE
KINDS OF PEOPLE WHO FREQUENT
THESE ESTABLISHMENTS! ALL
OF THEM HAVE SOMETHING
IN COMMON!

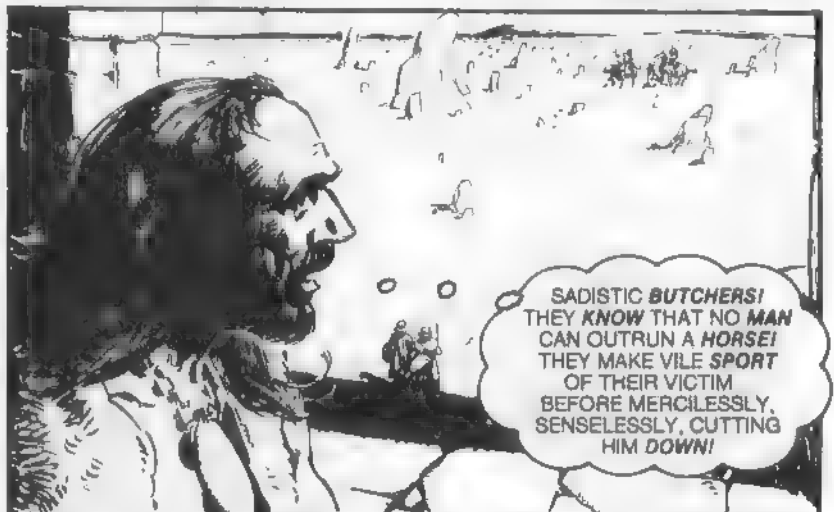
THEY SHARE AN
UNQUENCHABLE THIRST
FOR A GOOD GAME
OF CARDS!



FINE! YOU PLAY YOUR
LITTLE GAMES. I'M GOING
TO LOOK AROUND THE
CITY!



IT'S EASY
TO SEE THERE'S
NO OVER-ABUNDANCE OF JOY
HERE! THE PEOPLE SEEM
OPPRESSED ALMOST
FRIGHTENED!



MEANWHILE, WITHIN THE CLOYING ROCK WALLS OF A MUCH SMALLER FORTRESS, HAGGARTH, THE TUNIC WARRIOR IN SEARCH OF HIS SOUL, CONFRONTED AN ENIGMA!

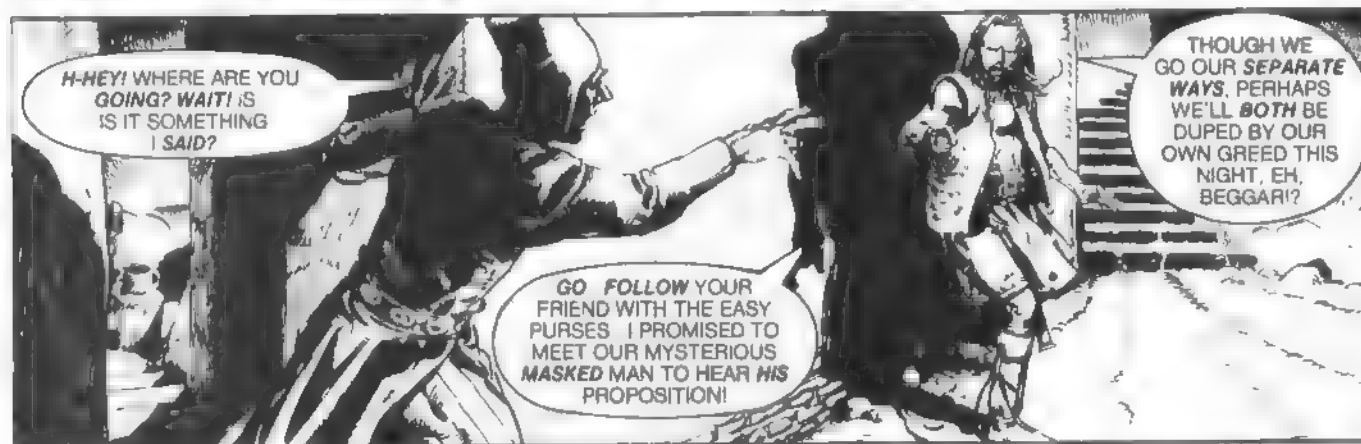




I SAW YOU TALKING TO THAT MYSTERIOUS MASKED MAN IN THE INN TONIGHT. MY FRIEND! WHAT DEVISUS PLOT DO YOU TWO HAVE AFOOT?

NO YOU *NEEDN'T* TELL ME IF YOU'VE NO *DESIRE* TO! BUT I'VE DREGGED UP A PROFITABLE LITTLE VENTURE IN WHICH YOU ARE MORE THAN WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE!

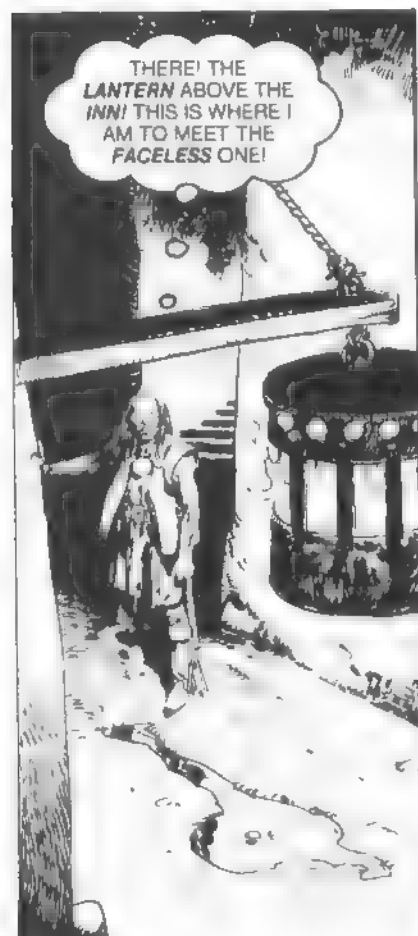
PUKIN, OUR GRACIOUS BENEFACTOR THIS EVENING MAY HAVE LITTLE SKILL AT CARDS, BUT HE ASSURES ME THAT HIS KNOWLEDGE OF GULLIBLE MEN WITH HEAVY PURSES IS WITHOUT PEER!



H-HEY! WHERE ARE YOU GOING? WAIT! IS IT SOMETHING I SAID?

GO FOLLOW YOUR FRIEND WITH THE EASY PURSES I PROMISED TO MEET OUR MYSTERIOUS MASKED MAN TO HEAR HIS PROPOSITION!

THOUGH WE GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS, PERHAPS WE'LL BOTH BE DUPED BY OUR OWN GREED THIS NIGHT, EH, BEGGARI?



THERE! THE LANTERN ABOVE THE INN! THIS IS WHERE I AM TO MEET THE FACELESS ONE!



EH! SOLDIERS! THEN, IT'S A TRAP!



WITH TWO DEFT SWEEPS OF HIS BLADE, HAGGARTH QUICKLY AND QUIETLY MADE SHORT WORK OF HIS ASSAILANTS!

THEN THE DOOR TO THE INN
SWIFTLY OPENED, AND THE ANGRY
WARRIOR WAS RUSHED HURRIEDLY
INSIDE!

PLEASE FORGIVE THE
DRAMATICS MY FRIEND!
I HAD TO BE CERTAIN THAT
YOUR SKILL WITH THE BLADE
WAS ALL THAT YOUR TRAVELING
COMPANION CLAIMED
IT TO BE!

YOU SACRIFICED
THE LIVES OF TWO
MEN TO TEST ME?

CAN YOU THINK OF A MORE CERTAIN
TRIAL TO EVALUATE THE TALENTS OF A
SKILLED ASSASSIN? YOU'VE PROVEN TO ME
THAT YOU ARE INDEED THE MAN I NEED
TO STILL THE LIFE OF A DANGEROUS
AND TREACHEROUS NOBLEMAN!

HOW CAN YOU
BE CERTAIN MY
SWORD IS FOR
YOUR
FRIEND?

YOU ARE HERE ARE
YOU NOT? THAT IN ITSELF
IS MUTE TESTIMONY TO
YOUR GREED!


THIS HEAVY BAG
OF SILVER IS PAYMENT
ENOUGH FOR A DOZEN MEN'S
LIVES! I'M CERTAIN IT
WILL ASSURE YOUR
COOPERATION!

IF NOT, WELL
MANY OF THE KING'S
GUARDS WOULD LIKE
NOTHING BETTER
THAN TO KNOW THE
IDENTITY OF THE
BUTCHERS WHO
ATTACKED THEIR
COMRADES
OUTSIDE!

I SEE! AND THIS
NOBLEMAN WHAT MIGHT
HIS NAME BE?

HE IS BORIN OF
THE FOREST VALLEY!
SIMPLY BRING ME HIS
HEAD AND THE SILVER
IS YOURS!

YOU PLACE A HEAVY
BURDEN ON ME! GIVE ME
TIME TO THINK IT OVER! I
SHOULD HAVE AN ANSWER FOR
YOU BY THE TIME THE SUN
SETS ON MY GRAVE!



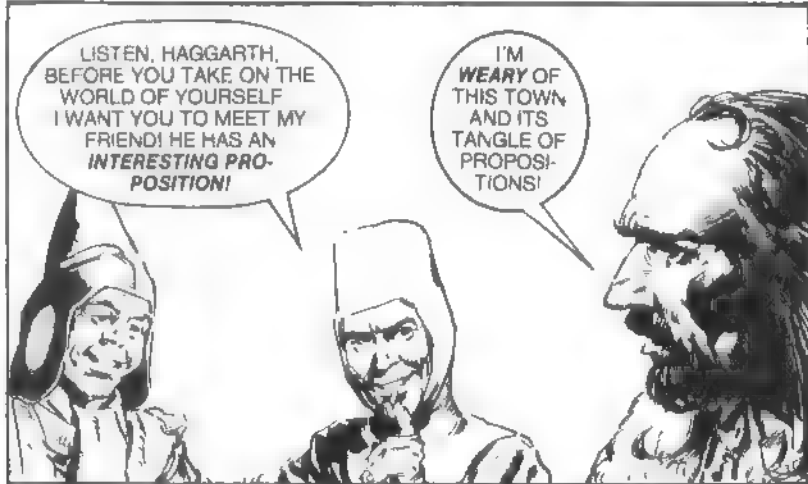
PUKIN **LOOK!** HERE COMES MY FRIEND, **HAGGARTH!** I THOUGHT HE HAD **ABANDONED** ME! HE MUST HAVE DECIDED TO JOIN US **AFTER ALL!**

ANGER WELLING BILIOUSLY WITHIN HIS THROAT THE WARRIOR **RETURNED** TO THE INN, TO TELL THE BEGGAR WHO HAD BECOME HIS **SHADOW** THAT HE WAS GOING TO **LEAVE** THIS PERVERSE PLACE




HAGGARTH YOUR **WRIST!** YOU'RE **HURTI!** WHAT **HAPPENED?** DON'T TELL ME THAT SOME **LOW DOWN THIEVES** ATTACKED YOU?

MY WOUNDS ARE **MY BUSINESS** ALONE! I'VE COME ONLY FOR MY **THINGS** BEGGAR THEN WE CAN GO OUR **SEPARATE** WAYS!



LISTEN, HAGGARTH, BEFORE YOU TAKE ON THE WORLD OF YOURSELF I WANT YOU TO MEET MY FRIEND! HE HAS AN **INTERESTING PROPOSITION!**

I'M **WEARY** OF THIS TOWN AND ITS TANGLE OF PROPOSITIONS!



BUT **PUKIN** KNOWS OF A PLACE OF TREMENDOUS **TREASURES** AND THE ONE WHO OWNS THIS FABULOUS WEALTH, WILL NOT OBJECT TO OUR **SHARING** IN SOME OF IT!

OF COURSE, **PUKIN'S** GENEROUS NATURE **DICTATES** THAT HE NOT **HOARD** SUCH GOOD FORTUNE ALL TO **HIMSELF!** A STRONG **SWORDARM** SUCH AS YOURS IS ALWAYS WELCOME TO COME ALONG!

YES I'VE **NOTICED** HOW **WELCOME** MY SWORD SEEMS TO BE IN THIS FOUL PLACE!



IT IS I WHO FEELS **UNWELCOME** HERE! THIS IS YOUR KIND OF **PIGSTY** BEGGAR! ONCE I AM FREE OF IT, I'LL GLADLY WASH THE STENCH FROM MY FLESH. I YOU, HOWEVER CAN SWIM IN IT FOR AS LONG AS YOU LIKE!

WAIT! HAGGARTH! YOU'VE DONE SO **MUCH** FOR ME. I AT LEAST TAKE THE **FEW COINS** I HAVE LEFT! I WON'T NEED THEM I'M ABOUT TO BECOME A **RICH MAN!**

HAGGARTH! HAGGARTH?

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WARRIOR'S BATTLE JACKET

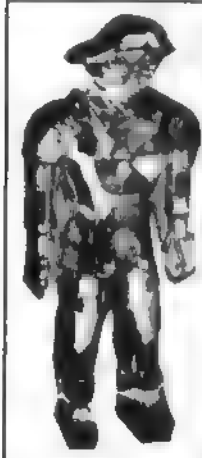
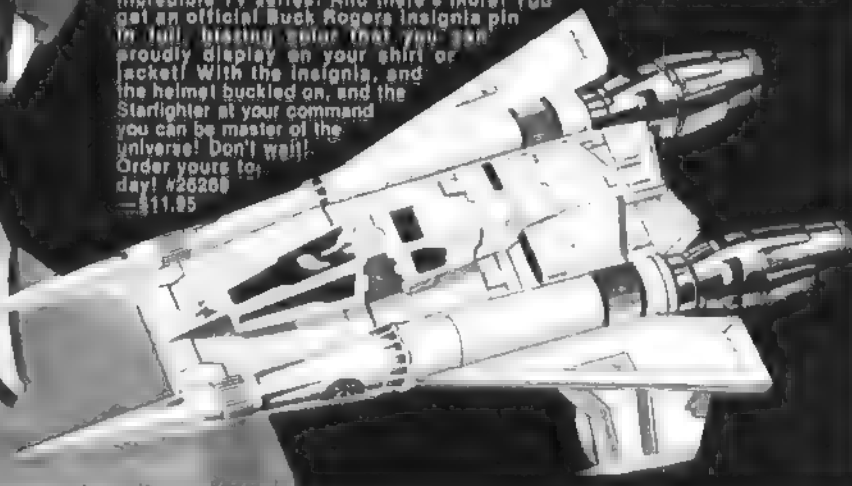
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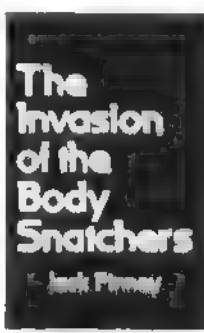
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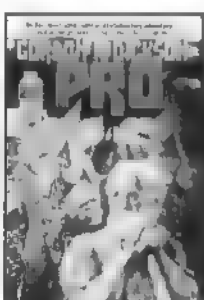
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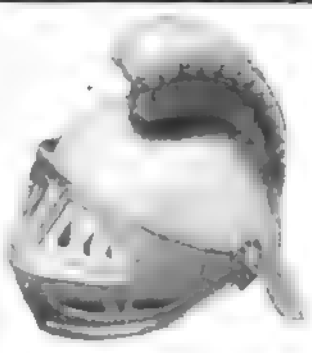


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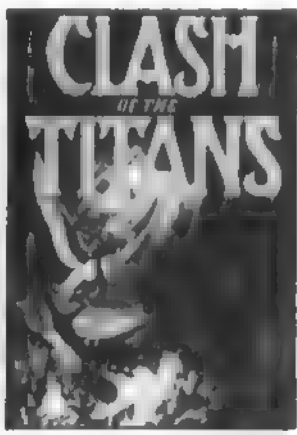
CLASH OF THE TITANS



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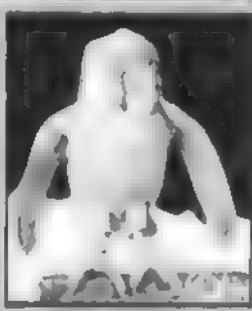
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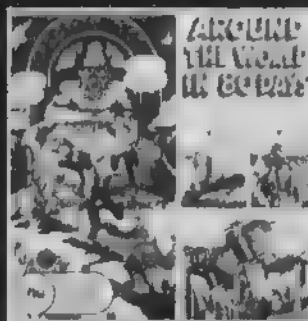
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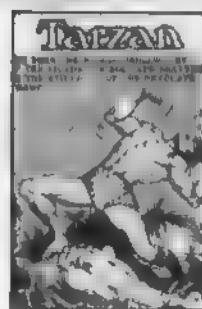
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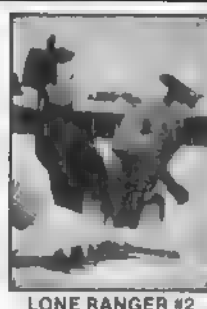
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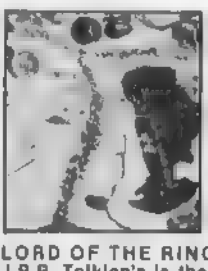
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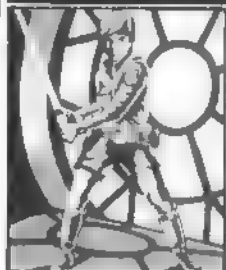


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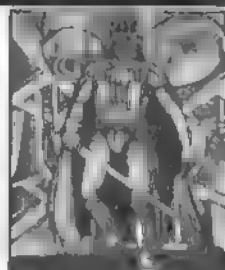
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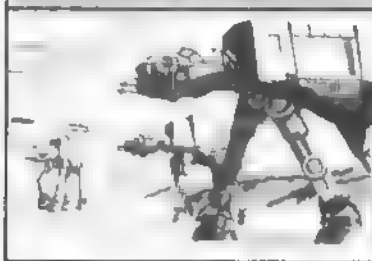
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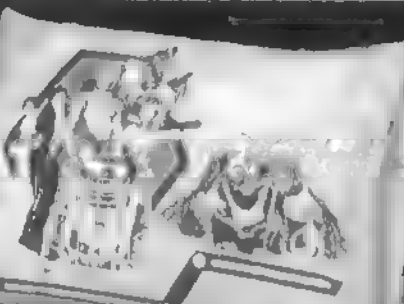
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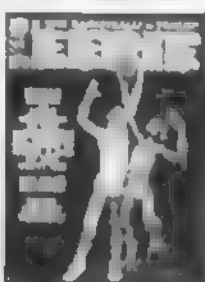
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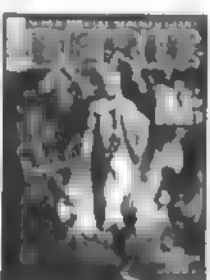
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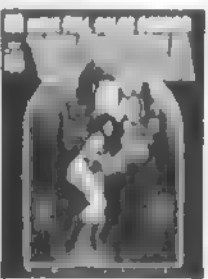
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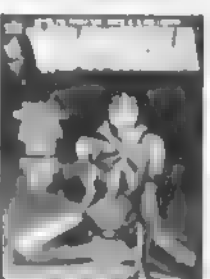
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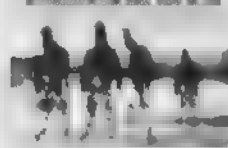
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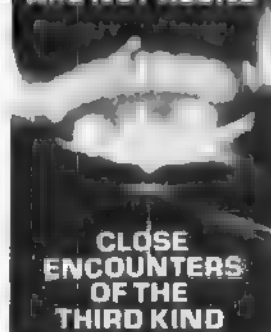
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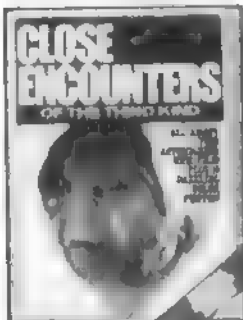
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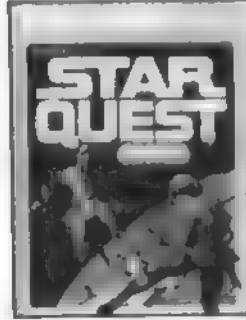
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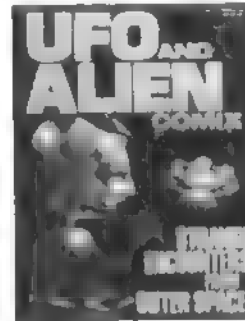
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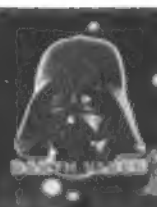
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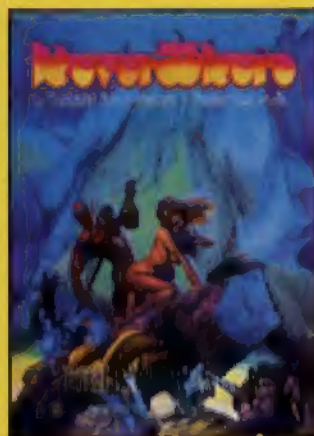
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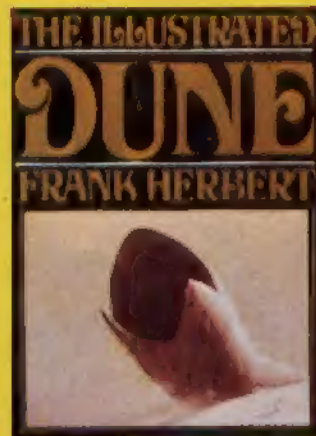
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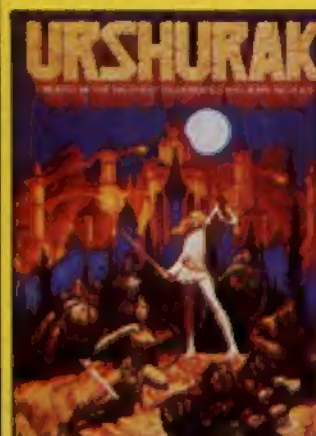
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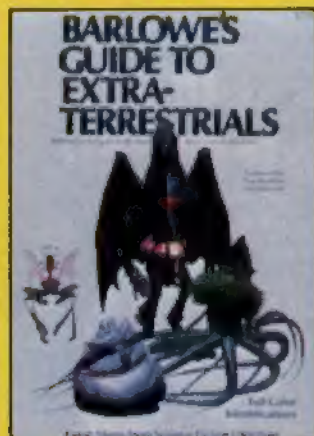
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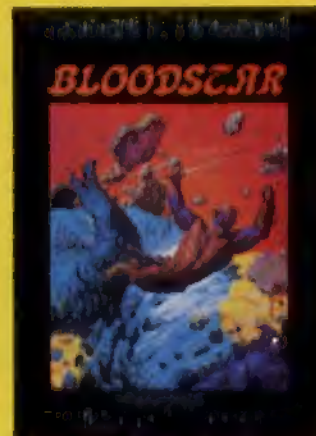
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